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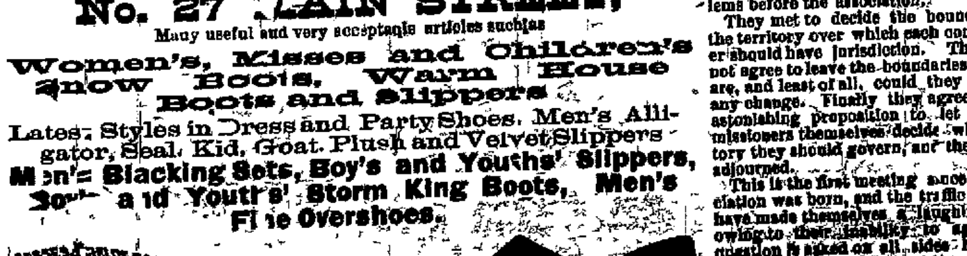
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BY TELEGRAPH.

[FOR LATEST DESPATCHES SEE THIRD PAGE.]

## TWO LIVES LOST.

### Employes Hemmed in During a Fire in a Mill.

PALMER, Mass Jan. 17 The main part of the dyehouse of the Palmer mill of the Otis company at Three Rivers was destroyed by fire this morning, and two employes, Elijah Freak and Joseph Babcock, were burned to death

They were in the loft throwing down dry cotton through a scuttle to the floor below, and probably piled it up so high that it toppled over, and, in falling caught fire from a gas jet at the side of the building

Loss about $20 000, of which $10 000 is on stock, insured

**PASSED A WRECK**

**Steamer Reports a Catastrophe at Sea**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Jan 17. Steamer Mississippi, from Swansea, reports that on the 13th inst, while in N. lat 41 23, W lon 65 20, passed a small schooner, about 100 tons, lying on her broadside, with mainmast gone and fore lower mast and jibboom standing

The wreck, which had not been long capsized, had the word "United" on the bow She was fast breaking up

**NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH**

**Peculiar Adventure of Two Little Children**

CINCINNATI O Jan 17 The two little children, Rachel Frisch and Charley Phillips, who wandered from their homes on College street, Wednesday evening, were found in a vacant room on the second floor of the building No 122 West Fifth street, at noon to-day

The little toddlers were almost famished and nearly frozen to death The door of the room in which they were was locked on the inside

It is not known whether they strayed into the room alone and fastened themselves in or were kidnapped

**OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION**

**Received by the Government of a Revolution in Chili**

WASHINGTON, Jan 17 The State Department professes not to know that revolutions are in progress in both Chili and the Argentine Republic The department, however, has been officially advised of the fact, but refuses to disclose the information received on the subject.

The Navy Department has received no telegrams on the subject. There are no United States men of-war in Chilian waters, but there are three, the Pensacola, the Essex and the Tallapoosa in the South Atlantic near the Argentine Republic, and the Tallapoosa is in the Platte river

If the revolution in the Argentine Republic is of a serious character, it is probable that the Navy Department would be advised of it

At the Navy Department it is stated that the Tallapoosa is in a crippled condition, and will probably never return to the United States, but be sold where she now is

**LABOR TROUBLES.**

**A Strike which will Effect 300 Hands**

MANCHESTER, N. H, Jan 14. A strike is in progress at Kimball Bros' shoe factory in East Manchester, which will affect 300 employes. The entire force of lasters went out this afternoon, the introduction of lasting machines being the alleged cause.

**BUSINESS TROUBLES**

**Thought the Westinghouse Company will Pull Through**

PITTSBURG, Pa, Jan 17. The meeting of the creditors of the Westinghouse Electric Company this afternoon was attended by 30 persons, or one-fourth of the known creditors.

The committee appointed to examine the books reported they found $175,000 due Pittsburg creditors, and $300,000 to outside creditors in New York, Chicago and other large cities

Vice President Bannister told the committee that the company was doing well The average daily business of the company for three months past was $15,000, and with proper management the company would pay $600,000 a year.

It is thought the company will pull through

**A NEW PLANT**

**To be Established in Waukegan**

WORCESTER, Mass, Jan 17 Charles F Washburn, vice president and secretary of the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company, confirms the report that his company will establish a plant in Waukegan but says the tract of land in South Chicago will be retained.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**They Left the Mill**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Jan 17 The knobsticks who arrived here last night for the Acushnet mills were secured in Lowell and Dover. They left the mill this morning soon after starting up.

**TAKEN OFF BY LIFE SAVERS**

**Escape of the Crew from a Wrecked Steamer**

NORFOLK, Va., Jan 17 The Norwegian steamship Banuo, from Boston to Pensacola, went ashore three miles south of Carrituck life saving station at 8 o'clock this morning during a heavy fog She is bows on, with a rough sea Her crew of 21 men were taken off in boats by the life saving men. A wrecking steamer has left here to render assistance.

**GREAT INDIGNATION**

**Aroused on Account of a Petition for Pardon of a Brutal Murderer**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H, Jan 17. The knowledge of the fact that a petition has been presented to Gov. Tuttle and his council asking for the pardon of Patrick Blute, the Portsmouth wife murderer, has aroused the greatest indignation here

The murder was one of the most brutal ever committed in this State, Blute kicking and beating his wife to death.

It must have been circulated very secretly, for no one in this city, outside of those directly interested, had any knowledge of it until the fact was announced from Concord.

A brother of Blute's victim says counsel will be employed to appear before the Governor and Council at Concord next Wednesday, when they meet to consider the case, and oppose it

Blute was sentenced to twenty years and has not yet finished one-fourth of that time.

**LEFT THE TRACK.**

**Eleven Cars Thrown Into the Ditch.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17. This afternoon a freight train on the Delaware and Hudson road left the track near Port Henry, and eleven cars were thrown into the ditch.

**RAILROAD NEWS.**

**Traffic Managers Fail to Agree.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17. The general traffic managers of lines in the new Western Traffic Association failed utterly to-day to decide the very easiest of all the problems before the association.

They met to decide the boundaries of the territory over which each commissioner should have jurisdiction. They could not agree to leave the boundaries as they are, and least of all, could they agree on any change. Finally they agreed on the astonishing proposition to let the commissioners themselves decide what territory they should govern, and the meeting adjourned.

This is the first meeting since the association was born, and the traffic managers have made themselves a laughing stock owing to their inability to agree. The question is asked on all sides how it is possible in view of this meeting, to agree on the really important matters which must be decided before the association can get down to business.

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## COMING IN SMALL NUMBERS.

### Indians Evidently Dislike to Give Up their Arms.

### All Quiet in Hostile Camp and Troops Ordered Away.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 17. Up to noon to-day seventy-one guns had been turned in by the hostiles More weapons are expected to morrow.

An order has been issued directing the Seventh Infantry to return to its post, Fort Logan, Denver Rodney's battery has been ordered back to Fort Riley Col. Sumner's command, comprising the Eighth Cavalry and the Third Infantry, is ordered to return to Fort Meade

The Indian camp is quiet to day and an other council will soon be held to consider the separation of the tribes

## TO AID THE DESTITUTE.

### The Kansas Legislature Votes a Supply of Coal.

TOPEKA, Kas, Jan 17 The House this morning passed the Senate resolution for a supply of coal to be sent to the destitute people of northwestern Kansas There are twelve inches of snow in some of the counties which first asked for aid from the State and fuel must be provided at once.

There is nothing in the report that the Senate will adjourn sine die to prevent the election of a United States Senator

**FROSTY DISCUSSION**

**Teachers Meet with Thermometer 20° Below Zero**

LYNDONVILLE, Vt, Jan 16 The Teachers' Institute of Caledonia county met here to day with the thermometer registering 20° below, and in a hall almost as cold. School management, reading and civil government were the subjects discussed

**MAN MISSING**

**Foul Play Feared by His Friends**

WEYMOUTH, Mass., Jan 17 David Fairclough, a barber employed by Jesse Pierce, went to Boston last Sunday to visit friends.

He left the house of a friend on Sterling street, in that city, at 9 30 P M Sunday, for home, since which time his family have been unable to obtain any clue to his whereabouts He has a wife and one child He had $15 in cash and a gold watch when he left home His family fear that he has met with foul play

**PRINTERS LOCKED OUT.**

**Boston Post Will Have An Entirely New Force**

BOSTON, Jan 17 The fifty Union printers comprising the Boston Post chapel were notified at 5 30 P M to-day that their services would no longer be required and that an entire new force would be employed

The Typographical Union will take the matter up, although no line of action has yet been determined upon About thirteen years ago the managers of the Post locked out the Union compositors, but the last five years it has been an union office The new manager of the Post is Col. L L Morgan who is also connected with the New Haven Register

**RHODE ISLAND**

**The Legislative Session**

PROVIDENCE, Jan 17 The Legislature will convene for the regular winter session next Tuesday

Gov. Davis' message will be brief, and consist almost entirely of a review for the past year

There are no recommendations in it for legislation of any moment

**LIQUOR RAIDS**

**At Lowell, Mass, in Bad Weather**

LOWELL, Jan 17 Through slush ankle-deep and pouring rain the seizure officers have been making liquor raids to-night James McCluskey, Edgerly's court Cornelius Donohuh, 52 Kinsman street, T. W Blair, 54 church street, and Eliza M Motley 78 River street, were the victims up to 11 o'clock

**NEW YORK.**

**Death of a Bookmaker**

NEW YORK, Jan 17 Frank Rummell of New Haven, Conn, the well known bookmaker, died of apoplexy to-night at the Brower House

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**Said that Parnell will Surrender**

LONDON, Jan 17 It is now stated that Mr Parnell will surrender unconditionally and Mr Justin McCarthy will retain the leadership of the Irish party.

Mr Parnell's retirement, it is believed, will be only a manœuvre, but the news has been a source of great encouragement to the Gladstonian party

**Forced to Retreat**

LONDON, Jan 17 Despatches received from Zanzibar state that the German forces recently attacked Machemba's stronghold which was situated in a dense jungle, The jungle seriously hindered the movements of the troops The result was the German forces were repulsed and forced to retreat

**Prof Tyndall Ill**

LONDON, Jan 17. Prof. John Tyndall, the renowned physician, is ill.


Business Items.

ALLOW ME to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty-four hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers —Wm H. Hamilton, Leading Basso of the C. D Hess Grand Opera Co. FMW&w jan2

NO MATTER HOW HARD any druggist tries to sell you his own cough medicine, remember he does it because he makes more money on it. Insist on having Kemps' Balsam for the throat and lungs, for there is no cough remedy so pure and none so quick to break up a cold. For influenza, soreness of the throat and tickling irritation with constant cough Kemp's Balsam is an immediate cure. Large bottles 50c and $1. At all druggists'. MWF&wtfeb1

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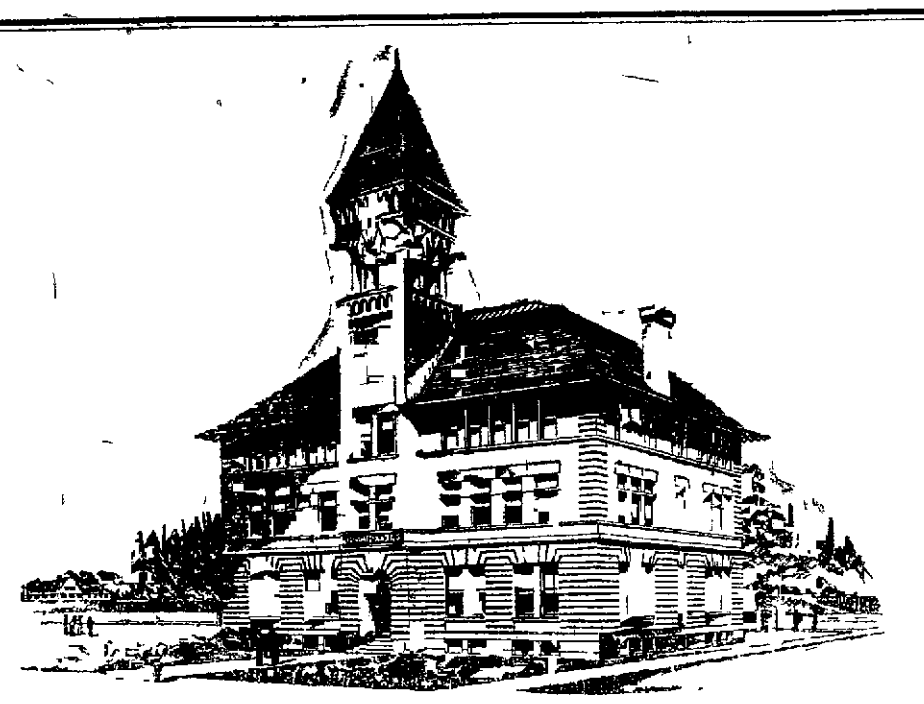
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## MAINE STATE COLLEGE.

### Proposed Building for Engineering Departments.

### How the Structure will Look when it is Completed

We publish this morning the above cut of the proposed building at the Maine State College at Orono, for the engineering departments, through the courtesy of President M C Fernald of that institution The plans were made by Mr Frank F Kidder, formerly of this city, and who now lives in the West Mr Kidder also designed Coburn Hall He is an alumnus of the college By the burning of Wingate Hall, which occurred about a year and a half ago, the engineering departments suffered for lack of the proper accommodations and this building is intended to take its place.

The structure is designed to be a rectangular structure without an ell It will have a frontage of eighty five feet and a depth of sixty feet It is to be of brick, three stories high, with a somewhat imposing bell tower in the front centre of the building The Engineering Departments with instrument, drawing and recitation rooms for civil engineering will occupy the south side, and mechanical engineering upon the north side The north side front of the second floor will be occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association, while in the south will be one and possibly two private rooms for professors with lecture apparatus and recitation rooms

The third floor will be used entirely for drawing rooms for the civil and mechanical engineering departments and being lighted from above will be most admirably adapted for this purpose The removal of the class and drawing work of the mechanical department from the shop will leave that building entirely free for the enlarged demands of practical shop work

The building will be finished on the inside much in the style of Coburn Hall and an estimate of its cost from the architects places it at $25 000 There is available towards the erection of this greatly needed building the sum of $10 000 which was the amount of insurance obtained when Wingate Hall was destroyed by fire—the trustees with great prudence having kept all the State buildings at Orono well insured —and for its completion it will be necessary to ask the remainder of the necessary sum of the next legislature

Under the new law passed by Congress the college will receive $25 000 a year but none of this amount can be used for the purpose of erecting the proposed building therefore it will be necessary for the legislature to make an appropriation for its construction. Hereafter the State will not be called upon to assist the State College owing to the generous endowment of the United State Government so it is anticipated that this last appropriation will be made the more easily The government makes such good provision for the operating of the college that the needed buildings for the different departments should be provided

## BREWER LOCALS.

The Y F S hold a sociable in the vestry of the First Congregational vestry Thursday evening

The class of 89, B H S held a very pleasant class reunion the latter part of the week with Miss Nettie Eldridge, at her home on Parker street

The members of the Brewer Building Company have been notified of a meeting to be held in C A Farrington's store this evening at seven o'clock.

A great many bark teams come into our city daily with their loads of bark, some of them bound for Orrington and the others for the tannery in this city belonging to Dunning & Smiley

The workmen in Barbour's shipyard were obliged to stop work Saturday owing to the storm The work on the vessel, except for interruptions occasioned by storms, is going on steadily and a crew of about thirty men is at work

The benefit dance for the aid of John Guthrie is to occur this evening in City Hall. Those who have not already taken tickets will doubtless do so during the day, as it is a worthy cause and all desire to help the injured man in his misfortune as far as they are able

Mr. Caleb Holyoke Jr's, horse, which started in a runaway for Brewer the other night, had no regard for the $3 fine notice posted in the bridge and fortunately no teams were in the way That part of the sleigh which was not left in Bangor was distributed along the route taken by the runaway

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING The annual parish meeting of the First Congregational society, adjourned from Monday night, was held Friday night with Capt John T Gilman as moderator and E P Farrington, Esq, as clerk The old board of officers were re-elected as follows Assessors, C. P Farrington, J D Holmes and A A Kenney, Treasurer, J D. Holmes, Auditor, Alpheus Robinson It was voted to continue to raise money for current expenses by the pew rental method which has been in vogue with them since moving into the new church, also to increase the salary of the minister $100 In the matter of surplus funds it was voted to use all such in decreasing the church debt It was voted to request of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the church to furnish one or more ushers to serve during the coming year. The societies' committees reported it to be in a flourishing condition and the outlook to be very cheerful.

THE STORM The city has again been visited by a storm which has blockaded the street-railway for a season. Saturday forenoon it kept trying to snow, but not until after dinner did it succeed in coming down to any amount, but from that time through the night the flakes fell fast and furious, now as snow and again as hail, covering the ground to a considerable depth with a mealy powder, which was very disagreeable for pedestrians and horses alike. The cars did not attempt to break out, as with no snow plow or scraper it would be useless, but doubtless by to-night or to-morrow forenoon we shall see the cars running again with their usual regularity. Street Commissioner Glidden got out his plow in good season and made the rounds, but it was hard to get even a good small track, as the snow was so mealy and would not stay put. Yesterday forenoon it was pleasant and stormy by turns and in the afternoon a sleet storm set in and at the time of going to press it was still falling. This will at least settle the snow somewhat and make it easier to handle. The ice fields, some of which had just been scraped Saturday, will have to be scraped once more and then the ice will be run in, if possible, before another fall of snow.

**OBITUARY.**

**Samuel W. Royal, Jr.**

Many of the citizens of Brewer, but of Bangor also, will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Samuel W. Royal, Jr., of this city, which resulted at his home on Chamberlain street Saturday evening from a severe attack of broncho-pneumonia. Mr. Royal came to this city about a year and one-half ago from Ellsworth and established a hulled corn factory. The first indication of the disease given by him was on Monday evening, when he fell suddenly from a chair as if he had received a sudden blow. It required several hours of hard work over him before he could begin to [illegible] ... the age of fifty eight years He leaves besides a widow his father Mr Samuel W Royal, of Ellsworth and a brother, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement The remains will be taken to Ellsworth, where the funeral will occur

## MAINE MELANGE.

### Some of the Interesting Happenings of the Week in Maine

### A Smart Old Lady, Activity in Business Circles and Other Items.

**Androscoggin**

An Auburn man claims to have the second kerosene lamp ever sold in Lewiston He bought it thirty three years ago of John G Cook, who used to keep store on Main street, in the little shop formerly located near the end of the bridge and occupied by Charles Nason The first stock put in by Mr Cook sold slowly as the people were strongly opposed to the adoption of the lamps

**Cumberland**

The Portland Press tells of the following smart old lady On one of the extreme cold days of last month an old 1812 war widow drove in from the country, all alone, and called at the office of Harmon & Hosmer for her pension money She was given a seat near the fire and was asked if a little something warming should not be mixed for her Well says she "I wouldn't mind, but its you It would have done the most ardent prohibitionist good to have seen the old lady sip her toddy and brought a smile to the face of a stoic to hear her tell of all of her marriage which she had had lately but which she was obliged to decline knowing that she would lose her pension if she got married again She told her lover she had had two husbands one of whom was a soldier in the war of 1812 and the other in the war with Mexico and she did not believe there was a man in town who would be worth $12 a month to her

A convention under the auspices of the American Board of Foreign Missions will be held in connection with the meeting of the Cumberland conference in the Second Parish church, Portland, on January 28 The churches of western Maine are invited to send representatives Among the speakers will be Rev Judson Smith D D Rev G H Gutterson, of India; Rev G A Wilder, of Africa, Rev Daniel March D D, Rev Arthur Little D D, and Rev C C Creegan, D D

Francis P King, of Portland, of the class of '90 at Colby, has secured a scholarship for merit at Johns Hopkins University.

The Electric Light Company at Brunswick is having the wires fitted to its new 1,000 light dynamo The alternating current will be used

**Kennebec.**

It is said that Rev C F Holbrook, formerly of the Free Baptist church in Hallowell, has received a legacy of $10,000

Gen Henry Boynton, of Augusta, has just written a "History of the Nineteenth Century in the United States and Europe" in three volumes, the first of which will appear this month

The Vassalboro Mills Company, the new corporation formed last summer to carry on the woolen mill at North Vassalboro, received an order last week for all the cloth of the same kind they are making now, that they will manufacture for the next year. This is a source of gratification to the operators and the citizens of that town.

**Knox.**

The proposed public library at Rockland is an assured fact An association was formed Tuesday, when H J Hix was elected president, Dr O L Bartlett, vice-president, and W R. Prescott, secretary and treasurer

The steamer Castine, of Bangor, which has been running on the Rockland and Bluehill line, has been unexpectedly withdrawn.

During the past year the Thomaston lime burners have burned 257,000 casks, divided as follows, J. O. Cushing & Co, 70,000 casks; J. A. Creighton & Co, 101,000 casks; Burgess, O'Brien & Co., 58,000 casks, and G L. Snow, 28,000 casks.

**Lincoln.**

The first annual meeting of the Maine Shipbuilding and Navigation Company, was held recently at the office of R T Rundlett, Wiscasset, at which a board of directors was chosen for '92 Two fine vessels, the Sheepscot, a two-master, and the Mavooshen, a three-master, having a rating of A 1, for fifteen years, have been built the past summer; another will be built in the spring. The capital stock paid in is $25,000. Both vessels are of light draft, and are remarkably good sailers. Although they have been afloat but a short time they have earned sufficient to declare a dividend.

**Piscataquis.**

The State of Maine Slate Company at Blanchard are about to put in another cutter and slate saw, and expect to rush business the coming summer. Their slate is all sold or contracted for five years to come.

One of the new water wheels recently invented by Hiram Burrill, of Sangerville, has been completed and shipped to Holyoke, Mass., where it will be tested to its fullest capacity. The result of the first trial will be awaited with interest, and [illegible]

**Somerset**

Mr Andrew Ellis of Madison dropped dead of heart disease while in the barn recently The Bulletin says he went into the barn to care for the cattle when he dropped dead in the linter falling on to a boy whose cries brought the family to the scene

Edgar Smith proprietor of Round Mountain lake camps in the Dead River region while attempting to board an electric car in Boston recently slipped and fell upon the track and the car passed over both his legs He was taken to the hospital His right ankle was torn apart from the foot separating the leg and tearing ligaments, and the left foot was crushed at the instep into a jelly The North Anson Advertiser says the probabilities are he will lose both feet

**Washington**

The Eastport Sentinel reports interesting revival meetings at the Disciples church, South Lubec with twenty eight conversions also at the temple at Lubec where twenty one have been added to the church

The house and buildings of Captain Obed Crowley of Addison were burned to the ground last week The buildings were insured for $1 000

### Bangor Public Library

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED JANUARY 1—16 1891

SOCIOLOGY

Commissioner of labor 5th annual report 1890 [presented ] 331 1

Congressional record 51st Congress 1st session 17 vols [presented] 328 [illegible]

Revision of the tariff Hearings before the committee on ways and means 51st Cong 1st sess [presented 33 1

NATURAL HISTORY

Coues E Key to North American birds 598 C83

FINE ARTS

Jones O Grammar of ornament 729 J72

HUNTING

Baker S W Wild beasts and their ways 79 B17

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## House of Representatives.

JANUARY 13th, 1891

ORDERED—That the time for the reception of bills and petitions for private and special legislation be limited to Saturday, January 31st, 1891, and that all petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature Read and passed.

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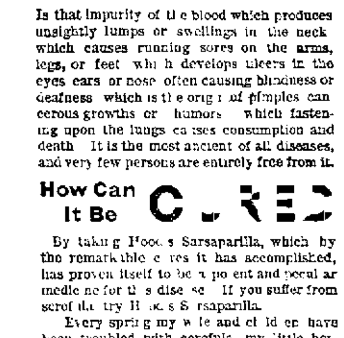
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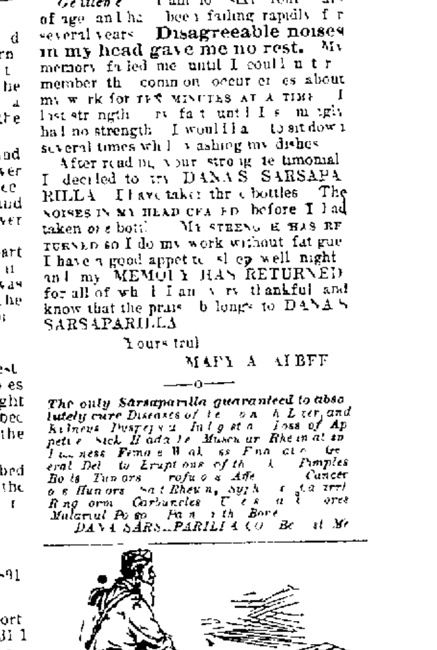
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U. S. COMMISSION of FISH and FISHERIES, Washington D C, January 13th, 1891 RE-ADVERTISEMENT SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o clock noon, of February 18th, 1891, at which time they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for the construction of two buildings on the property of the U S Fish Commission at East Orland, Maine The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or parts of bids. Specifications, plans, blank proposals, and full information will be furnished on application to the Postmasters at Bangor, Bucksport and Ellsworth, Maine, respectively. MARSHALL McDONALD, Commissioner jan16 10t

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company of Bangor, will be held at the Banking Rooms of the Company, on Monday, Jan. 19th, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Trustees and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them. GEO. E. CARRY, Secretary.


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**MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1891.**


## Facts vs. Assertions.

The champions of the Australian ballot complain that its opponents are constantly charging that the proposed system is no better than the old, that it is complex and cumbersome and that it is costly, and make the following answer:

To the first assertion the friends of the system reply that experience has proved it superior to the old method.

Experience surely has not proved that the new system is superior to the old in this State because it has not been tried here. What experience has proved, however, so far as this State is concerned, is that in no State in the Union, including those that have adopted the Australian system, is the will of the sovereign people more freely, fairly, openly and honestly registered than it was in Maine last fall. This being an undisputed fact it then necessarily follows that there is no reason at present existing why we should repudiate an electoral system that secures this satisfactory and most creditable result.

To the second they reply that it has checked bribery in States where it has been introduced.

On the contrary in the first State election in Montana, where was afforded an excellent opportunity to test the law, we have it on recognized authority that the "Democrats used every form of intimidation known to coerce their employes into voting their ticket"; that the Democrats "purchased votes by the wholesale"; that "every fraud, every outrage against a free ballot that man is capable of was committed" and that "there has never been a campaign in which fraud of the vilest character was so rampant." In view of this evidence it is folly to assert that the secret ballot prevents bribery. The Australian ballot is in use in Canada. Indeed a book on this system by Mr. Wigmore says the Dominion law is "one of the best conceived among the various statutes dealing with the subject." The Dominion papers, however, contain frequent complaints of bribery. The Toronto *Globe*, for instance, speaking of one of their elections in Ontario says:

"The amount of money spent by the Conservatives was incredible;" that "the corruption during the day was most barefaced;" that "the plan of campaign was first to satisfy all their own camp followers and then to purchase about twelve in each sub-division of the reform camp;" that "the briber, who at this election was generally an outsider, paid the voter a certain sum, told him the deputy returning officer would be able to tell at the poll how he voted and if the voter carried out his bargain he would get a further sum," and the writer adds:

If a fair vote had been polled, Mr. Cotter's majority on the present list would have been at least 200, but by bribery of a wholesale and notorious character it was converted into a minority of over 200. This is the lesson taught by our experience and it is grave enough to strike all who have any conscience or moral principle with alarm.

This is pretty strong evidence that the system has failed in Canada as it has in Montana to prevent bribery. Furthermore, two years ago when an effort was made to secure the adoption of the Australian ballot in this State, the St. John *Telegraph* commenting upon the fact and speaking from experience said: "The general impression seems to be that it will operate as an effective check to bribery. This has not been the Canadian experience. Bribery has increased greatly under this ballot system. "Even in Massachusetts the law was violated in this respect without any particular difficulty.

To the third they make answer, that it is not cumbersome nor complex, else it could never have been so successfully operated.

This is mere assertion. The returns show that it is complicated, so much so in fact that some 14,000 voters succeeded in only partially marking their ballots in Massachusetts, thousands upon thousands were disfranchised in New York and in Indiana some 30,000 ballots were thrown out because they were improperly marked. It is useless to assert that the system is not complicated when then official returns show this condition of affairs in the States where it is in operation:

To the fourth they reply that its cost is moderate, as is demonstrated by the experience of Massachusetts.

In Boston the election expenses the first year under the new law jumped from $13,000 to $100,000. In New York the expense in some sections even reached one dollar a ballot, and the extra cost to the State in the one item of election officers amounted to about $150,000. It is easy to assert that the "cost is moderate," but what do the taxpayers of Maine think of these figures?

## Democratic Delay.

The Senate was in continuous session from Friday morning until late Saturday afternoon, when it adjourned until Monday. The time was chiefly occupied by the Democrats, one Senator with good lung power holding the floor some eleven hours. His speech was of no earthly importance, its sole purpose being to consume time. The long session was a victory for the friends of the bill. Mr. Wolcott, who has traded with and on this occasion was put forward as the spokesman of the Democratic side, moved an adjournment at six o'clock Friday, but his treachery was of no avail as the motion was defeated. After the performance of Friday night there can be no possible ground for any Senator who favors the Election bill to oppose the passage of a rule that will enable the Senate to vote upon it. Surely the purpose of the Democrats was sufficiently manifest to remove all doubt in the mind of any Senator who has heretofore been undecided just what these long Democratic speeches meant. It is said that an effort will be made to adopt a new rule today. We hope this is true and that the Republican majority in the Senate will run the business of that body for the remainder of the session.

## Not So Rosy.

There was a time when the friends of the Australian bill expected that its course in the Legislature would be an easy one, but this rosy view of the prospect has changed as time goes on. The opposition will come mostly from the eastern part of the State. It will be a determined one.

The above is from the Augusta correspondence of the Portland *Press*. It talks with the following from the Boston *Sunday Herald*: "The opposition to the measure among the law makers comes principally from the eastern section of the State. It also has opponents from the central and western sections of the State, notably Oxford county, where it is given out that its [illegible] is about equally divided. The [illegible] of members is not yet so clearly defined as to forecast the result, and [illegible] for an opinion [illegible] the bill is safe." [illegible]

## A Railroad for Aroostook.

Speaking of the plan of Collector Burleigh for the construction of a railroad in Aroostook county, the Presque Isle *Star-Herald* says:

In the Burleigh railroad scheme Aroostook seems to be moving on a plan of action in the struggle for a railroad that has in itself all the essential elements of success, and which musters into line all the forces of the county in the way of public opinion and influence in a hearty, earnest effort for a common object. All sections of the county are equally awake and enthusiastic on the subject. In no locality is there dissent or protest or prejudice. All are fully alive to the great need of the county in this respect, and resolved to lend all possible aid.

The Burleigh railroad plan has seemingly struck the keynote of the railroad situation in Aroostook and every man and every town, every neighborhood and every school district responds with equal harmony and enthusiasm.

There is great gain, and strength and hopefulness in this. Where the other railroad projects were started at the foot of the hill and rolled upward by a few hands with painful difficulty, the scheme of Mr. Burleigh starts on a level with every man willing to put his shoulder behind it to push it forward and no one—at least no citizen of Aroostook—throwing any hindrances or discouragements in its way.

Besides the indorsement the movement meets with in Aroostook it is an encouraging fact that all friends of the county in other sections of the State are unanimous in the opinion that it is the best hope of the county, and should be pushed with all the zeal and strength and activity possible.

The plan has now been duly formulated in bills presented to the Legislature, one asking for a charter and the other for legislation enabling the county to vote five per cent. of its valuation. The present Northern Maine charter extends to 1897, and is so situated as to be held in abeyance so long as it may be the desire of the Boston and Maine and the C. P. Railroads to postpone the building of an Aroostook short line road. The securing of the charter asked for by Mr. Burleigh and his associates, and the passage of an enabling act, takes the matter out of the control of these powerful corporations and gives Aroostook county the control and dictation in this important matter.

While it hinders neither the Northern Maine, the Maine Central nor the Grand Trunk from taking hold of and carrying out the enterprise, in default of these or other parties taking hold, or in event of the opposition or disinclination of either to build the line, it enables the county to take hold of the work and push it through.

In furtherance of the enterprise petitions asking for the necessary legislation have been widely circulated. It is important that they should be signed numerously, and especially at an early date, so that they may be forwarded to Augusta, and the bills put upon their passage as early as possible with a strong backing of petitions from Aroostook people in their favor.

To be of service to the cause the people must act speedily in the matter of petition.

## Special Notices.

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**Ladies' Afternoon Dancing Class.**

A very general desire having been expressed that the class lessons be resumed this season, I hereby invite all the members of the Ladies' Afternoon Dancing Class of last season, to assemble at Andrews' Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of organization.

Respectfully yours,

M. H. ANDREWS.

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## DIED.

In Brewer, Jan. 17th, Samuel J. Royal, Jr., aged 53 years.

Remains will be taken to Ellsworth for funeral and interment.

In this city, Jan. 18th, Mary E., wife of Algernon S. Booker, aged 33 years.

Funeral from residence No. 8 Fruit street, on Tuesday at 2 P. M.

In this city, Jan. 18th, John Maguire, aged 66 years.

Funeral Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

In this city, Julia A., wife of John N. Torsey, aged 43 years.

Funeral from residence on Kenduskeag avenue, at 10 A. M. Tuesday.

## Marine Journal.

### MARINE NOTES.

New Orleans, Jan. 16. A despatch from Key West reports that bark Joseph Bake, which cleared from New Orleans, Dec. 15 for Baltimore, with molasses and rice, went ashore Jan. 13, on North Key, five miles west of Fort Jefferson and bilged, her upper deck being level with the water. Several wrecking vessels are at work saving the cargo.

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### DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Passed through Hell Gate, 15th, schr Lizzie Cochran, Kelly, Hoboken for Rockland. Chartered—schr Edward C Allen True, lumber, Savannah to New York, $8.

Cld 19th, sch Ella M Watts, Steven, St Thomas.

RED BEACH. Ar 15th, sch Abner Taylor, Calais for New York.

FALL RIVER. Ar 16th, sch William Todd, Calais.

BOSTON. Ar 15th, schr Anna E S Morse, Bunker, Philadelphia, Passed Highland Light, schr Nellie T Morse, Baker, Darien for Bath.

CHARLESTON, SC. Cld 15th, schr William M Bird, Barrett, Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA. Ar 15th, schr Marion Hill, Armstrong, St Marc.

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### FOREIGN PORTS.

In port at Demerara, Dec 15, bark Meguntlcook, Wallace, for Delaware Breakwater about Jan 5.

Ar at St Marc, Hayti, Dec 25, brig Lillian, Pointa-Pitre,

In port Dec 26th, sch Mauk Briggs, Armstrong, for New York.

### SPOKEN.

Jan 15, lat 29 N, lon 71 10 W, bark Fannie Skolfield, Boston for Bombay.

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| Northwestern | 107 | Cent. Pac. lsts | 107⅞ |
| Preferred | 135 | Den. & Rio G. lsts | 116 |
| N. Y. Cent | 102⅞ | Erie Seconds | 98⅞ |
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**Notice of Petition for Discharge.**

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of George A. Dustin of Dexter, in the County of Penobscot, individually and as a member of the late co-partnership composed of said George A. Dustin, Frank E. Dustin of said Dexter, and William H. Dustin, deceased, doing business under the firm name of N. Dustin & Co., and a former co-partnership consisting of said George A. Dustin, Frank E. Dustin, Nathaniel Dustin and William H. Dustin, deceased, formerly doing business under the style of N. Dustin & Co., Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1891, been presented to said Court for said County, by George A. Dustin of Dexter, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, both individual and as co-partner under the firm name of N. Dustin & Co., provable under chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and public laws of said State amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be six days at least before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

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**Legislative Notice.**

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**Amount of Risk, - - - - $34,108,740.85**

**Cash Assets.**

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|---|---|
| Real Estate, | $ 40,000 00 |
| Mortgages, | 112,750 00 |
| Bonds, Stocks, &c., | 645,963 25 |
| Interest Accrued, | 10,160 73 |
| Premiums due, gross, | 521 49 |
| Cash, | 18,207 39 |
| | $827,712 86 |

**Liabilities.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Reserved for Reinsurance, | $242,372 52 |
| Unpaid Losses, | 2,100 00 |
| Commissions, | 90 59 |
| Guaranty Capital, | 100,000 00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 483,149 75 |
| | $827,712 86 |

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Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, &c., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid, regular advertising rates will be charged.

**TO LET** Desk room in a light, airy, steam-heated office, Rent low. Address, P. O. Box, 1015, City. 1w jan16

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References—Messrs. G. W. Merrill, E. F. Duren, A. D. Harlow.

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*Bangor Loan and Building Association.*

Annual Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Bangor Loan and Building Association are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said Association will be held at the Common Council Room, City Hall, Bangor, Maine, on

Monday, January 26th inst., at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles:

1st—To hear the reports of the Directors and Secretary.

2d—To elect a President, five Directors, Treasurer and Auditor.

3d—To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Per Order of the Directors.

A. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Bangor, Jan. 10th, 1891. 2w

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*Delight all Smokers.*

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**TO CLEAN UP STOCK.**

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| New Figs, | 15c and 20c lb. |
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| Mixed Nuts, | 15c lb. |

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**RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.**

All Travelling Expenses Included.

Parties will leave BOSTON, Feb. 3d and 12th, and March 5 and 10, for Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Diego and other California points. A choice of two outward routes and four routes returning, with 10 returning parties under special escort. Return tickets good on all trains until July. The parties will travel in special trains of magnificent Vestibuled Pullman Palace cars with Vestibuled Pullman Palace Dining-cars. Every ticket entitles the holder to visit the Raymond, East Pasadena, Los Angeles, Riverside, Redlands, Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Redondo Beach, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Hotel del Monte, Monterey, San Jose, Summit of Mount Hamilton, Santa Cruz, San Rafael, and other leading resorts. Independent tickets, covering every expense both ways and giving entire freedom to the passenger while in California and in returning. The Feb. 3d party will be in New Orleans at the time of the Mardi Gras Carnival.

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Send for descriptive circulars, designating whether book relating to Mexico or California tours is desired.

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**Military Ball and Reception**

—BY—

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—ON—

**Tuesday Even'g, Jan. 20.**

MUSIC BY THE BANGOR BAND.

A. D. HARLOW, - - - Director.

FLOOR TICKETS, $1,00; GALLERY, 50 CENTS.

Floor Tickets admits gent with lady to floor only.

Gallery Tickets entitle holder to reserved seat and will be on sale after Monday, the 12th inst., at D. Bugbee & Co.'s.

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**Central Club Course.**

The Ninth Lecture of the course will be given

Monday, January 19th,

—BY—

REV. REUEN THOMAS, D. D.

TOPIC—MARS OR CHRIST—WHICH?

Tickets for course, $1.00; single tickets, 25 cts.

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**Humorous Recital!**

—AT—

**CITY HALL,**

**Thursday Evening, January 22d,**

By the Following Talent:

Miss ADELAIDE DREW,
Miss MAY SULLIVAN,
Miss ELIZABETH FEENEY,
Mr. THOMAS MEA.

Selections to be given in costume.

Admission and reserved seats, 35 cents. 10 cts. discount if purchased in advance at Hight's Book Store.

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**MR. GEO. E. CUSHING**

PIANIST,

Will furnish a limited number of musicians for dancing parties.

Orders left at 76 Main Street, will receive prompt attention.

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EXCHANGE STREET.

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for next week, offer twenty five pairs of pants at $5 each. This is a grand chance for those who want to get a good trade.

We are prepared to furnish the trade with as fine full dress Prince Albert or Cutaway Suits as can be made in the city.

We have secured the services of Mr. THOS. LOGAN of this city, who is second to none in his line.

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—AT—

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Hot Water Bags,

Rubber Sheeting,

Rubber Cushions,

Rubber Syringes,

Rubber Tubing,

And all sorts of Rubber Requisites for the nursery or sick room.

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**4 Smith Block.**

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**Legislative Notice.**

The Judiciary Committee will give a public hearing at their room at the State House, Augusta, on TUESDAY, Jan. 27th, 1891, at two o'clock P. M., upon question of expediency of repealing chap. 296, of Public Laws of 1889, relating to peddlers and hawkers.

By Order of the Committee.

FRANKLIN C. PAYSON, Secretary.

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HENRY O. PIERCE ............ Ass't Postmaster
ROSCOE G. ROLLINS ............ Cashier

OFFICE HOURS.

**Standard Time.**

From 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.; daily—Sundays excepted.

On Sundays, from 8 to 9 A. M. General Delivery and Carrier's Window.

**Arrival and Departure of Mails.**

MAILS CLOSE.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
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| Western | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| European Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Piscataquis Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bar Harbor | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bucksport | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dixmont | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Belfast | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| East Corinth and Charleston | | [illegible] |
| Levant and Exeter | | [illegible] |
| Bradford | | [illegible] |
| Monroe | | [illegible] |
| Amherst and Aurora | | [illegible] |

Night train to Boston runs every night.

Mail closes Sunday at 7.15 P. M. Collections from street boxes same as on week day afternoons.

MAILS ARRIVE.

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| European Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| Bradford | [illegible] | |
| Monroe | [illegible] | |
| Amherst and Aurora | [illegible] | |

LETTER CARRIERS.

All letters are delivered free by carriers addressed to street and number. Persons should inform their correspondents of above and have their letters addressed accordingly.

Persons leaving their address at the General Delivery can also have their letters sent, it being much more convenient to have the street and number on, and they will be delivered earlier if the same is put on at the office. Carriers make two full street deliveries daily.

Collections are made morning, noon and night in season for all mails.

Carrier's Window open from 7.15 to [illegible], Sundays excepted.

Holidays the Carrier's Window will be open for the delivery of letters from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 7 15 to 8 P. M. Sundays from 8 to 9 A. M.

Any irregularities in the Carrier's delivery should be reported to the office.

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

Messenger boys are constantly in attendance to deliver letters with immediate delivery stamps on arrival of all mails, and for local letters from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., at which hour the office closes. Persons depositing city letters will please put them into the general delivery.

Letters arriving from West Sunday are delivered on arrival.

ENVELOPES.

No additional charge will be made for printing the name and request to return, across the left hand upper corner of the envelopes furnished by the Post Office Department, (samples of which may be seen at the Cashier's window,) when ordered in lots of not less than 500.

A request for the return of a letter to the writer if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writers name, post office and State, across the left end of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with.

The public are earnestly recommended to procure Stamped envelopes with printed request, as the expense is less, and letters so endorsed, if not delivered to the person addressed, are returned to the writer free of charge.

First class envelopes of above furnished at $21.60 and $22.00 per thousand.

*Stamps cut from Stamped Envelopes* cannot be used to prepay postage. The use of such Stamps is punishable by a fine of fifty dollars.

Stamped Envelopes, spoiled in directing, are redeemed at this office.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

FIRST CLASS.

*All Letters must be Prepaid.*—Letters to all Mails in the United States, two cents an ounce or single rate. All matter in writing, wholly or part, subject to first-class rates. City letters, 2 cents an ounce or single rate.

SECOND CLASS.

*Newspapers.*

All regular newspapers must be prepaid at the office of publication, at the rate of one cent a pound for each issue. The same law applies to dealers.

County papers, one copy to a subscriber free except to letter carrier offices, i. e. papers sent to this office, if published in County, are subject to postage. Daily papers published in County, delivered by carrier, one cent each, to be prepaid by stamps.

*Postage to Canada.*—Same as in the States, letters and papers, pre-payment compulsory, merchandise limited to 8 oz., postage 10 cents.

THIRD CLASS.

Postage One Cent for Four Ounces.

Newspapers and Periodicals, which includes everything of Second Class, when sent as transient matter.

Postage One Cent for Two Ounces.

Books (printed), circulars, photographs and other matter wholly in print, proof sheets and corrected proof sheets and manuscript copy accompanying the same.

FOURTH CLASS.

Postage One Cent for each Ounce.

Blank cards, card board and other flexible material, flexible patterns, letter envelopes and letter paper, merchandise, models, ornamented paper, sample cards, samples of ores, metals, minerals, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, original paintings in oil or water colors, labels, patterns, playing cards, visiting cards, address tags, paper sacks, wrapping paper with printed advertisements thereon, bill heads, letter heads, envelopes, and other matter of the same personal character, the printing upon which is not designed to instruct, amuse, cultivate the mind or taste, or impart general information, and any other matter not included in first, second or third classes, and which is not in its form or nature liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the contents of the mail bag or harm the person of any one engaged in the postal service.

The sender of third or fourth class the sender may write his own name or adress with the word "from," without extra charge for postage.

Third and fourth class matter may be registered same as first class, on payment of the register fee of 10 cents.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

All letters remaining in the office are advertised on Monday of each week. If not claimed in TWO WEEKS thereafter, they are then forwarded to the Dead Letter office.

MONEY ORDERS.

Especial attention is called to the Money Order system, as a safe and cheap method of transmitting in small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than one hundred dollars. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders.

RATES

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| On orders not exceeding $5, | 5 cents |
| Over $5 and not exceeding $10, | 8 cents |
| Over $10 and not exceeding $15, | 10 cents |
| Over $15 and not exceeding $30, | 15 cents |
| Over $30 and not exceeding $40, | 20 cents |
| Over $40 and not exceeding $50, | 25 cents |
| Over $50 and not exceeding $60, | 30 cents |
| Over $60 and not exceeding $70, | 35 cents |
| Over $70 and not exceeding $80, | 40 cents |
| Over $80 and not exceeding $100, | 45 cents |

Postal notes can also be obtained payable at any money order office for any sum less than $5.00 for a fee of three cents.

A single Money Order may include any amount from one cent to one hundred dollars inclusive, but must not contain a fractional part of a cent.

Money Orders can also be obtained on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Switzerland, German States, and nearly all prominent countries.

*Never put Money in a Letter—Always Procure a Money Order.*

If money is to be remitted, a Postal Money Order should be obtained. If upon points where there is no Money Order Office, then the letter should be Registered. Money should never be enclosed in an ordinary letter.

*Office Hours*—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

All valuable letters should be Registered, unless a Money Order is obtained. Under the present system of Registration, letters are transmitted with perfect safety.

Letters may be Registered by paying postage in full and a Registration fee in stamps, for—

United States, 10 cents

Great Britain and Ireland, and all Countries having a postal treaty with the United States, 10 cents

*Office Hours*—From 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

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| Africa, west coast, Br. Possessions | 15c |
| †Argentine Republic, British Mail | [illegible] |
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| †Australia, British mail | 15 |
| †Australia, via San Francisco | 5 |
| Bahamas | 5 |
| Belgium | 5 |
| Bermuda | 5 |
| Brazil | 5 |
| †Canada | 2 |
| Ceylon | 5 |
| Chili | 5 |
| China, British mail | 13 |
| Cuba | 5 |
| Denmark | 5 |
| France | 5 |
| Germany | 5 |
| Gibralter | 5 |
| Great Britain and Ireland | 5 |
| Gaudaloupe | 5 |
| Hawaiian Kingdom, direct mail | 5 |
| Italy | 5 |
| Jamaica, direct mail | 5 |
| Japan | 5 |
| Mexico | 5 |
| Nassau, New Providence | 5 |
| Natal | 5 |
| Netherlands | 5 |
| †New Brunswick | 2 |
| Newfoundland | 5 |
| †New South Wales | 12 |
| †New Zealand | 12 |
| †Nova Scotia | 2 |
| Panama | 5 |
| Peru | 5 |
| Porto Rico | 5 |
| Portugal | 5 |
| †Queensland | 12 |
| Russia | 5 |
| Spain | 5 |
| Straits Settlements | 5 |
| Sweden | 5 |
| Switzerland | 5 |
| Trinidad | 5 |
| Turkey | 5 |
| Turks Island | 5 |
| Venezuela | 5 |
| Victoria | 12 |
| West Indies, British | 5 |

West Indies, not British, and all other foreign rates, will be found at Post Office.

† Prepayment required.

POSTAGE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Postage on book packets, including printed papers of all kinds, maps, plans, prints, engravings, drawings, photographs, lithographs, sheets of music, etc., etc., and patterns or samples of merchandise, including seeds and grains, as follows:

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| Not over 2 ounces | 1 cent |
| Over 2 ounces and not over 4 ounces | 2 cents |
| Over 4 ounces and not over 6 ounces | 3 cents |
| Newspapers, 1 cent for each 2 ounces. | |

**THE HAWK-EYE CAMERA**

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# Whig and Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1891.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## SILVER POOL INVESTIGATION.

### The House Committee Begins Its Labors of Inquiry.

### Newspaper Correspondent Questioned by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. The House silver pool investigation committee began its inquiry to-day. W. B. Stevens, principal Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which first printed the charge of a Congressional silver pool, was called to the stand as the first witness. The article in the Globe Democrat was shown to Stevens and he identified it as having been prepared by himself from statements made to him by others. The witness had an interview with J. A. Owenby in which the statements given were made. He could not locate Owenby exactly but he was managing a silver reef mine in Utah and could, the witness thought, be

**Reached Without Difficulty.**

In reply to questions Stevens said, "I do not think I have heard any member say anything of his personal connection with silver speculation. No, I have not been present at any negotiations in which Senators or Representatives were engaged."

In response to further questions Stevens said the Owenby interview was not submitted to Owenby after it was written. Owenby mentioned some names which the witness left out in writing. His personal knowledge as to the conduct of Senators and Representatives went only to the extent of an interview.

"Have you any knowledge of other than members of Congress being engaged in the silver pool pending legislation?" he was asked.

Stevens replied, "They would be

**Statements Made by Others to Me.**

When you say silver pool to me, do you mean silver legislation? I have but little knowledge of that kind, I had a conversation with Col. Joseph K. Rickey, of Fulton, Mo. Rickey said he had bought some silver while the silver legislation was pending and made some money, but not nearly so much as had been reported. Rickey said he let go too soon. Rickey said he had only 75,000 ounces that he bought at 1.04 or 5 and let go at 1.10. Witness could not say whether or not Rickey stated that he bought the silver in connection with others, or a private speculation."

## A VENERABLE HISTORIAN.

### Death of George Bancroft in Washington Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. George Bancroft, the venerable historian, died at his home in this city at 3.30 this afternoon.

He had been sick only two days, and was on the streets up to three days ago. On Thursday he took to his bed as a matter of precaution, but was taken seriously yesterday. From that time until this afternoon he failed rapidly, and all day hovered between life and death. At 3 P. M. the doctor left, thinking that Mr. Bancroft would live through the night, but before the hour was up Mr. Bancroft was dead. His end was quiet and peaceful, and the first cause of death was simply the weakness of old age. His son was at the bedside when the aged historian died. Mr. Bancroft was born in Worcester, Mass., on October 3, 1800.

It was decided to hold the funeral service at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. John's Episcopal church. The interment will take place at Worcester, Mass., where his wife is buried.

He prepared for college at Exeter, N. H., and graduated from Harvard in 1817. He then went to Germany, and during the two years he spent at Gottingen he studied German, French and Italian literature, Arabic, Hebrew and Scripture interpretation, general history, natural history, all from prominent masters, at the same time taking a course, under the celebrated Dissen, of antiquities and literature of Greece and Greek philosophy, all of which he became proficient in.

In 1820 he was given the degree of Ph. D. by the University of Gottengen, and it was at this time that he made the selection of history as his special branch. The reason of this, given by himself, was his desire to see if the observation of the masses of men in action would not lead by the inductive method to the establishment of the laws of morality as a science.

**Immediately upon Receiving His Degree**

he repaired to Berlin. He studied at Heidelberg with the historian Schlosser.

In 1822 he returned home and for a year accepted the office of tutor of Greek in Harvard.

His first publication was a volume of poems, (Cambridge, 1823), and later on, published a translation of Heeren's "Politics of Ancient Greece."

Later on, in 1826, he published an oration in which he advocated universal suffrage and the foundation of the State on the power of the whole people.

Without his knowledge, in 1830, he was elected to the Legislature, but refused to take his seat, and the following year declined a nomination that insured his election.

In 1834 he published in Boston his first volume of his "History of the United States."

In 1838 he was appointed by President Van Buren as collector of the port of Boston.

In 1844 he was nominated for Governor by the Democratic party in Massachusetts, and after a remarkable contest, was defeated by a small majority.

When President Polk came into office he made Mr. Bancroft Secretary of the Navy.

**He Signalized His Appointment**

by the establishment of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. This scheme originated with Mr. Bancroft alone.

While in office he gave the order in the event of war with Mexico to take immediate possession of California, and constantly renewed the order, sending by every possible channel to the commander of the American squadron in the Pacific, and it was fully carried into effect before he left the Navy Department. No order, so far as is known, was issued by any other department to take California.

From 1846 to 1849 Mr. Bancroft was Minister to Great Britain. In May, 1867, he was appointed Minister to Russia, in 1868 he was accredited to the north German confederation, and in 1871 to the German empire, from which he was recalled at his own request. While still Minister at Berlin, he rendered important service in the settlement with Great Britain of the northwestern boundary of the United States.

**After the Expiration**

of the English mission in 1849, Mr. Bancroft took up his residence in the city of New York and continued work on his history.

Mr. Bancroft was at one time correspondent of the Royal Academy of Berlin and also of the French Institute, was made D. C. L. at Oxford in 1894 and Doctor Juris by the University of Bonn in 1868.

But for a muscular weakness, a gradual, inevitable loss of muscular strength, and a very gradual failing of his powers of memory, Mr. Bancroft might have seemed a score or more years younger than he was.

Even at that late date he was an untiring reader, and kept remarkably well up with the advanced thought of the times. His memory was then gradually beginning to fail, not entirely, but noticeably by reason of its former excellence.

## HIRED TO MURDER.

### A Negro Confesses to a Fearful Crime.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18. A negro barber named McFarland confesses that he murdered John Sheedy, a gambler, worth $400,000. He was assassinated last Monday, while entering his residence. He says Mrs. Sheedy hired him for $10,000 to commit the deed. Mrs. Sheedy was a divorced woman and had become infatuated with a young man and wished to marry him.

Mrs. Sheedy and her supposed paramour, Harry Walstrom, of Buffalo, were arrested this afternoon. McFarland asserts that Mrs. Sheedy poisoned her husband after the negro's death to make sure of his death.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### Friday's Session of the Senate Continues 30 Hours.

### Great Difficulty Found in Obtaining a Quorum.

### District of Columbia Appropriation Bill in the House.

**Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. The Senate was in session throughout the night. The roll call which was taken at 3 A. M. was responded to by 43 members, of whom only eight, Messrs. Call, Cockrell, Daniel, Faulkner, Gorman, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, and Pasco were Democrats.

Soon afterward Mr. Evarts, who had been aroused from his sleep at home by one of the messengers of the Sergeant-at-Arms, presented himself in the chamber, making the number present 44 or one short of a quorum. But that one lacking Senator did not come; and as no business could be transacted there was a dreary period of waiting, which the Republican Senators spent, for the most part, in the cloak rooms and committee rooms, except some dozen of them, including Mr. Edmunds, who remained in the chamber.

The few Democrats present kept well together, and did not leave the chamber. Finally, at 4.20, Messrs. Bate, Coke and Kenna presented themselves, and, as there were then 47 Senators present, business was resumed, and Mr. Faulkner went on with his speech against the elections bill.

Mr. Gorman at 4.30 moved an adjournment. The vote was announced as yeas, 6 (Bate, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gorman, Jones of Arkansas, and Harris); nays, 27.

No quorum voting, the roll was again called and this time only 38 Senators answered to their names, seven less than a quorum.

The presiding officer (Mr. Manderson) directed that the Sergeant-at-Arms should proceed under the former orders, and a fresh list of absentees was furnished him.

Between 5 and 5.30 several reports in writing were presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms, detailing the success or failure of visits the residences of Senators.

The appearance of Mr. George at 5.45 completed the quorum (on the roll call), and Mr. Faulkner made another start on his speech against the bill, although there were not 20 Senators within hearing of his voice.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Gorman made another effort to close the day's session, and spoke of the futile efforts ever since midnight to get a quorum present. He moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call, so as not to disturb the Senators who are indisposed, and to give to the Senators present and the officers of the Senate a chance to go home and get their breakfast, so as to get back at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Edmunds demanded the yeas and nays on Mr. Gorman's motion, and the result was—yeas 5, nays 23.

As the vote showed that no quorum voted, the Senate found itself again in the same endless round on which it had been revolving for the last six hours. The roll had to be called, and this time only 34 Senators answered to their names, showing that there had been more departing than arriving Senators.

At 7.30, when there were five Democrats on the floor and only one Republican (Mr. Casey), Mr. Daniel rose, and with a wave of his hand and a word to "the Senators on the other side," moved an adjournment. The move did not succeed, however, for Mr. Casey rushed for and obtained allies from the cloak room, and Mr. Platt, who was in the chair, declared the motion lost.

After that there was another dead lull until 9.30, when, a quorum having appeared, Mr. Faulkner proceeded with his remarks. But the cold, bleak, drizzly morning which greeted the Senate after its wearying night session was not conducive to eloquence, and Mr. Faulkner, who had boldly and patiently held his post since 11 o'clock, rested himself somewhat by liberal quotations from the law books.

Mr. Faulkner concluded at 10.30, having held the floor for almost 12 hours.

Mr. Daniel followed in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Daniel yielded to Mr. Stewart, who gave notice of a motion to re-commit the bill with instructions to the Committee on Privileges and Elections to so amend it as to provide for the election of members of Congress on days when no other election is held in the several States, and to provide for separate and independent registration of such electors as are qualified to vote for members of Congress.

Mr. Daniel closed his speech at 1.30, having occupied three hours.

Mr. Vest then took the floor and demanded a yea and nay vote on Mr. Faulkner's amendment, which eliminates from the bill such features as confer judicial functions upon the canvassing boards.

Mr. Teller suggested that this was an important amendment, and asked that it be laid over until Monday.

Mr. Spooner (taking charge of the bill in Mr. Hoar's absence) said that he thought that the Senator from Massachusetts would be willing that the amendment should go over.

Mr. Edmunds, however, objected to its going over until Monday, but made no objection to its going over for the present, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Vest then proceeded in general denunciation of the measure.

The question recurring on Mr. Vest's amendment, Mr. Hoar moved to table it. Agreed to—Yeas, 32; nays, 25.

Mr. Wolcott moved to amend by providing that any person falsely claiming to be a citizen of the United States or to be a resident or qualified voter in any application, shall be punished by confinement of not more than $1,000, or both fine and imprisonment.

This amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hoar moved to table Mr. Vest's amendment. Agreed to—Yeas, 33; nays, 25.

Mr. Hoar moved the first of the committee amendments—to strike out of section 23 the words "return of House canvass." Agreed to.

Other amendments offered by Mr. Hoar were agreed to without opposition, including one increasing from three to four the number of supervisors in a district.

The bill was then laid aside informally, and, on motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate, after a continuous session of 30 hours, at 6 o'clock, adjourned until 11 A. M. on Monday.

**House.**

Immediately after prayer Mr. Mills, of Texas, demanded a vote on the approval of the journal, and the yeas and nays were ordered.

The journal was finally approved, 75 to 11.

Mr. Mills endeavored to move a reconsideration, but the Speaker refused to recognize him and put the question on the motion made by Mr. McComas that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The motion prevailed and the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Burrows, of Michigan in the chair.

After considerable delay, debate on the pending amendment to the bill was limited to forty minutes.

Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, spoke strongly against the policy of the Republican party towards the negroes, declaring that party disfranchised the people of the District of Columbia solely because it feared negro supremacy there.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, sent up a number of clippings from an Ohio newspaper reporting outrages upon the negro in Ohio.

Mr. Allen, of Michigan, protested against the irrelevant discussion of the Democrats. He challenged the Democrats to show an instance in which they had sought to confer suffrage on the district.

Mr. Richardson again got the floor and sent up more newspaper clippings of Ohio outrages.

The Ohio representatives were stirred by these clippings and made vigorous efforts to interrupt, but Mr. Richardson declined to yield. He merely put in these clippings because had the outrages occurred in the South a great stir would have been made about them.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, finally got the floor and said he knew no reason why the member should make a contemptible, unjust and unjustifiable assault upon the administration of justice in Ohio because there was pending an appropriation bill for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Richardson said he made no assault upon the State of Ohio. He did not say the extracts were true. He wanted to show that the negro everywhere, North and South, was treated alike by the white people.

After further debate of a political character the House, without action on the bill, at 5 P. M. adjourned.

## A HEAVY STORM.

### Saturday Night's Storm Severely Felt in New England.

### Snow, Rain and Sleet Falls to a Considerable Depth.

### Overhead Wires, Street Cars and Railroads Demoralized.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18. Last night's sleet storm was particularly severe upon the overhead wire service of every kind in this city. Telegraph, fire alarm and telephone wires were constantly crossing electric lighting wires and the heavy current was carried into buildings, burning out telephones and in some instances setting fire.

At midnight it would have been impossible to ring the fire alarm from any box in the city as every circuit was down. Police signal box wires were about the only ones left in working order. At three this morning the electric station was shut down by order of the fire department to prevent farther damage.

**Snowing Hard in Mohawk Valley.**

FONDA, N. Y., Jan. 18. A heavy snow storm has prevailed in the Mohawk Valley since yesterday morning and to-night it is still snowing hard. More than twelve inches have already fallen. Traffic is impeded on the West Shore and New York Central railroads.

**Damage to Wires.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 18. A severe wind and rain storm occurred last night in this vicinity, causing much damage, especially to telegraph wires. From 7.55 last night until 3.25 to-day it was impossible to get wire connection with Boston and other places along the line.

**Steamer Seeks Shelter.**

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 18. The steamer Tremont, Capt. Craig, Boston for Portland, put in here for harbor to-day.

**Travel Impeded.**

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 18. A foot of snow has fallen since yesterday noon. To-day a high wind accompanies the snow and the latter is piling up in huge drifts, seriously impeding travel. It has been the hardest storm of the winter and apparently is not yet ended. The Grand Trunk mail from Portland was two hours late last night.

**Roads Almost Impassible.**

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18. The heavy rain storm last night and to-day left the country roads in an almost impassable condition by turning into slush the snow on the ground. The cars on the street railway in this city are run with difficulty. The line to West Newbury is tied up.

**Lowlands Flooded.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 18. The storm yesterday caused the water to rise in the rivers hereabout, and to-day the lowlands between here and Mattapoisett are flooded. The ice in the Mattapoisett river damaged the abutments and supports and rendered bridges between here and Mattapoisett unsafe for teams. The water is rising.

**Severe at Hartford.**

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18. The most severe and damaging ice storm for many years began yesterday and continued through most of the day. Hundreds of telephone and other wires came down making innumerable cases of crosses. The electric lights had to be cut off and the city to-night is in darkness.

## IT SHOOK THE WHOLE CITY.

### An Explosion of Natural Gas in a Hotel in Findlay, O.

### The Building Wrecked, Two Girls Killed and Others Injured.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 18. An explosion of natural gas occurred this afternoon at Hotel Marvin, wrecking the building, killing two girls and injuring a dozen other persons, two probably fatally.

A gas leak was found in a chamber underneath the dining room and a hole was sawed through the floor into the dining room in order to obtain fresh air. A dining room girl stepped upon a match and an explosion occurred.

The whole city was rocked as if in an earthquake by the concussion and all the windows on the square were demolished. The only rooms in the hotel escaping destruction were the parlors and office. The loss is about $35,000; fully insured.

The insurance may not be realized, as no destruction was caused by fire.

## BROTHERLY DEVOTION.

### Knights Templar Submit to Surgeon's Knife to Save Another's Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. One hundred and thirty-two Knights Templar contributed to-day each a piece of cuticle to save the life of Sir Knight John Dickerson. A cancer was removed some time ago from Mr. Dickerson's thigh and the incision in the flesh was so deep that nature was unequal to the task of healing over the wound. The experiment was tried of engrafting the skin of some lower animal failed. The surgeon in charge announced to Dickinson's brethren that if human skin could be obtained it would in all probability save the patient's life. The matter was broached in the Commandery and to a man the Knights

**Offered to Submit Themselves**

to the necessary operation. Those selected by the surgeons had to go through a sort of training, being dieted, etc., several days. They were particularly admonished to refrain from any alcoholic stimulant. This morning they repaired to the emergency hospital, where the operation was performed. Five or six fainted when the cuticle was being removed, but were quickly resuscitated. The surgeons worked hard three hours and were pretty well tired out when through.

## FIRE RECORD.

**Heavy Loss by Flames in Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan 17. The loss by the fire at John and James Dobson's carpet mills, last night, which was under control at 2 o'clock this morning, will be between a million and a quarter and a million, and three-quarters of dollars. On this there is an insurance of $1,000,000, placed in 400 different companies in this country and England.

The main building, a six story structure of stone, containing the satin, spinning, coming, ingrain and printing departments, a secondary building four stories high, containing the motive machinery for the mills, the burling and weaving departments, the extensive storehouse, the offices of the firm and several outlying small buildings were destroyed.

The plush mill was saved.

Sparks from the blazing buildings were carried across the Schuylkill river and set fire to the woods there. In Mt. Peace cemetery the trees were all ablaze for a while.

Eighteen hundred employes are thrown out of employment.

A tangled and charred mass of iron, wood, brick and stone, piled together in the wildest confusion, is all that remains of the buildings destroyed.

Of the large four-story picker house, in which the fire originated, nothing remains but the walls. The roof crashed in on the machinery, and all is now a shapeless mass.

**A $40,000 Blaze.**

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17. A fire at Fairfield to-day destroyed Kepple's roller flouring mill, Granger's Hall and one other smaller building. Total loss, $40,000; insurance unknown.

## SNOW OR RAIN.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 8 P. M.

*Indications*

For the next twenty-four hours for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Light snow or rain; northerly winds; stationary temperature.

Cautionary signals displayed from Portland to Eastport.

## A REMARKABLE SEASON.

### Reports of Fearful Storms in Europe Continue.

### Rivers Frozen Over and Several Places Blockaded.

### The Wolves Driven Out by Hunger Ravaging Villages.

LONDON, Jan. 18. Reports of snow storms and increasing cold weather come from various parts of the continent. In France communication between Lyons and Savery is completely cut off by snow. The Thames is nearly frozen over.

In Paris the weather is unusually severe, and in Switzerland it is very cold. The port of Geneva is completely blocked by ice. From Germany come similar reports. Several ships were abandoned in the Elbe badly damaged while trying to force their way through the ice. The heavy fall of snow has cut off all communication between Cettinje,

**Montenegro and the Interior**

of the country.

Many disasters and heavy losses are feared. A large number of travelers is snowed up at various parts of the road stations. The wolves have been driven from the mountains by hunger and are ravaging the inhabited districts. Valencia, Spain, reports a violent hurricane and many vessels are unable to leave port. The terrific storm at Palermo, the capitol of Sicily, tore off the roof of the Ophthalmic Hospital and the upper stories fell in, seriously injuring a number of patients.

## REVOLT SPREADING.

### Chilian Insurgents Manage Their Campaign Skilfully.

LONDON, Jan. 18. A despatch from Buenos Ayres says the revolt in Chili is spreading rapidly. The insurgents are very energetic and are said to be managing their campaign in a very skilfull manner. They appear to be possessed of large resources.

### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

January (Civil) Term.

HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Chief Justice.
CHARLES F. SWEET, Esq., Clerk.
WILLIAM F. REED, Sheriff.
RUEL SMITH, Esq., Reporter.

Saturday, January 17.

In accordance with the adjournment from Friday, court will come in Monday at the usual hour if Chief Justice Peters is able to preside.

**Military Drill and Ball.**

The members of Conclave Liberty, No. 81, Knights of Sherwood Forest, have been drilling recently for the military drill and ball to be given in Norombega Hall to-morrow evening, and they will doubtless make a good impression. They will appear for the first time in their handsome new uniforms and will give a short drill the first part of the evening. Music will be furnished by the Bangor Band, A. D. Harlow director, thus insuring inspiring harmony. After the short drill dancing will begin, and it will doubtless be participated in by a very large number as there has already been a large sale of tickets. Both floor and seat tickets are on sale at D. Bugbee & Co.'s. Invitations have been sent to the members of other conclaves in the State, and it is expected that quite a number of Knights from out of town will attend. The hall will be handsomely decorated, and all of the arrangements indicate a very pleasant time. Supper will be served at intermission.

"Old Jed Prouty's" remarkable eight weeks' tour of the Bay State will come to close next Saturday evening at Fall River. Abington will be played, to-day, Plymouth Tuesday, Rockland Wednesday, Taunton Thursday, and New Bedford Friday. After Fall River the company undertakes a season of several week stands in the vicinity of New York, embracing Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, Paterson and elsewhere. The Massachusetts tour will, it is said, net the company nearly $8,000.

**New Advertisements.**

T. Lyford & Co. will open a fine line of their goods in Dover to-morrow, giving the people of that and adjoining towns a fine chance to get the best goods.

J. M. Bright, agent for the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company, publishes this morning the 47th annual statement of that old and reliable company and insurers will do well to examine it. It is said to be one of the best mutual companies in this country and its uniformly large dividends bring the cost of insurance under its policies down to a very low figure.

A. H. Roberts & Son offer an opportunity to buy now at a bargain goods they desire to close out.

Watch Oakes & Chandler's space. They will have something to interest you.

The light rubbers for men at E. J. Davis & Co's keep the feet dry, or use Neptune water polish.

Tea, coffee and spices at Chas. York & Co's.

J. F. Snow is offering misses and children's garments below cost to clear out.

J. C. Barrett & Co., 35 Columbia street, prepare Gastrine, to purify the blood. See advertisement.

See notice of petition for discharge.

Special conclave of St. John's commandery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Business Items.


ALLOW ME to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty-four hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, Leading Basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co. FMW&w jan2

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NO MATTER HOW HARD

any druggist tries to sell you his own cough medicine, remember he does it because he makes more money on it. Insist on having Kemps' Balsam for the throat and lungs, for there is no cough remedy so pure and none so quick to break up a cold. For influenza, soreness of the throat and tickling irritation with constant cough Kemp's Balsam is an immediate cure. Large bottles 50c. and $1. At all druggists. MWF&wtlebl

Free tickets for the happy hunting grounds by getting a cough and pneumonia. In case you wish to back out of such an engagement buy a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. d&wlw

TRIED AND TRUE.

Is the positive verdict of the people who take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When used according to directions the good effects of this excellent medicine are soon felt in nerve strength restored, that tired feeling driven off, a good appetite created, headache and dyspepsia relieved, scrofula cured, and all the bad effects of impure blood overcome. For a good blood purifier, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.


## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Special Rates.**

For special rates for THE WHIG during the session of the Legislature apply at this office.

The young lady members of the Pro Tem Club are talking of giving a German in Andrews' Hall in the near future.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at three o'clock and a full attendance is desired.

The Bangor auxiliary of the Women's National Indian Association will meet this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Griswold, on Broadway.

Another lot of new books by the best authors has recently been added to the Bangor Public Library and the list is published upon the first page of this morning's issue.

The lumbermen report that the yarding of logs in the woods is being accomplished with good results, but that the hauling is very hard on account of the deep, mealy snow.

The members of the Sister Mary Chapter, connected with St. John's Episcopal church, will hold a meeting in the chapel next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

"The Great Metropolis" company, which will appear at the Opera House to-night and to-morrow night, arrived in the city yesterday and the members are stopping at the different hotels.

Miss Elizabeth Feeney whose dramatic talent has received such general recognition here during the past year will have two numbers on the programme at the humorous recital to be given in City Hall next Thursday evening.

Notice is given that the time for the reception of bills and petitions for private and special legislation in the Maine House of Representatives be limited to Saturday, Jan. 31st, 1891, and that all petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature.

The members of the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold their annual meeting at their office, corner of East Market Square and State street to-morrow at 2 P. M., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of the customary routine business.

A series of meetings began at the church in Veazie last evening conducted by Rev. S. D. Towne, county missionary, and Mr. F. A. Sanborn, of the Theological Seminary. The meetings will be continued this week on each evening, and much good will doubtless result from them.

The dealers report a very small sale of skates this year. The conditions have not been favorable for indulgence in skating, as the frequent snow storms have spoiled the ice surface for that purpose. Last winter there was considerable skating on the river, but there promises to be but very little this year.

Mr. A. H. Thaxter has quite a quantity of grain in his elevator at Greenville which is brought from the West over the Canadian Pacific railroad, and it is sent here over the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad as fast as it is needed to supply the demand in this city and elsewhere. The elevator was constructed last fall and has been in use for some time.

A horse which had been left standing on Central street yesterday forenoon became frightened at a snow slide and started off at a rapid rate up Hammond street. When near the top of the hill the animal slipped and fell and before he could rise he was seized by bystanders. The sleigh was not injured although overturned during the progress of the runaway.

The masquerade ball to be given by the members of the Masonic Lodge, at Hampden next Wednesday evening, promises to be a largely attended and pleasant affair, and a number of Bangor members of the fraternity intend to be present. Supper will be served during the evening. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Stone's Orchestra of three pieces.

An elegant cornet is on exhibition in the window of Adams' & Strickland's store on Main street. The instrument is of silver outside, gold lined and finished in pearl. It cost $125, and with the beautiful leather case in which it came will be a prize for the one who gets it. It was bought through Adams & Strickland and is, we are told, to be given to a cornetist in this part of the State.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist, has just closed a three weeks' series of revival meetings at Houlton, where the most powerful revival ever known in town is in progress, more than two hundred persons having asked prayers and more than one hundred and fifty professing conversion. The largest church has been densely packed nightly. The pastors will continue meetings in their churches for a while.

There was another touch of cold weather Saturday morning, when the mercury went down several degrees below zero. It grew warmer, however, as the day progressed, and it was not uncomfortable during the day. Up river it was considerably colder in the morning than in this city and vicinity, and the thermometer had a pretty rapid descent during the early hours. It is surely a cold winter.

Rev. T. E. Busfield entertained his class of young men at his residence on Court street one evening last week. A very pleasant evening was passed in social amusements and discussing toothsome refreshments. Mr. Busfield and his wife are very popular with the young people of the parish, and with none more than his Sunday school class of young men, which is constantly enlarging its membership.

The funeral services of the late Mr. John B. Skinner, of Veazie, occurred yesterday afternoon from his late residence at that place and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, who had gathered to pay their last respects. The floral offerings were very beautiful and Rev. Virgil Blackman and Rev. S. D. Towne, of this city, officiated. The music was by the Apollo Quartette, which rendered several selections.

The second contest for the Demorest silver medal, under the auspices of W. C. T. U. of Orono, occurred at the town hall last Friday evening, writes our Orono correspondent, Miss Alice Bond carrying off the honors. A choice musical programme was rendered and a most enjoyable and interesting evening was passed.——Miss Carrie Bartle, of Independence, Iowa, who has accepted the position of book-keeper for Prof. Hamlin, treasurer of the college, arrived in town Saturday evening.

Services are now being held at the new Baptist church at Great Works, which was dedicated a short time ago, and the new edifice for religious and social gatherings is greatly appreciated by the people of that town who now have an excellently arranged and very comfortable place for such meetings. It is intended to have regular Sunday services and others of an appropriate nature during the week. Bangor clergymen will sometimes preach there.

Two school boys belonging in Veazie were before the Municipal Court Saturday forenoon on the charge of disorderly conduct during the session of school. The [illegible]

The ninth lecture in the Central Club course will be delivered this evening by Rev Reuen Thomas, D.D., of Brookline, Mass., upon the subject "Mars or Christ—Which?" and there will doubtless be a large number present to hear him. All who have heard Rev. Mr. Thomas upon the occasion of his previous visits to this city know him to be a very able, eloquent and entertaining speaker, and one who is sure to have much to say that will be interesting and profitable to each listener. The lecture will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. Debating Club will have another meeting this evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall, and the increasing interest that is being taken in the organization indicates that there will be a large attendance. The subject for discussion is "Resolved, that the enormous standing armies now maintained by the European powers should be discontinued." Those who have the affirmative and negative sides have prepared special addresses, and there will also be a general discussion. All men are invited to be present and join the club, which already has a good membership.

It is expected that quite a number of Masons from different parts of the State and possibly some from out of the State will attend the special conclave of St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, to be opened at the asylum, Masonic Hall, this evening, when the orders of the Red Cross, Temple and Malta, will be worked. The Order of the Red Cross will be worked at 4 P. M. and a banquet will be given at 6. The Orders of Temple and Malta will be worked from 7 to 9.30. The conclave is one of the most prominent of Masonic gatherings and the Sir Knights are anticipating a most enjoyable as well as important business session.

H. C. Quimby & Co., agents for the New York, Maine and New Brunswick Steamship Company, received word Saturday that the steamer Lucy P. Miller was then at Hyannis waiting for the severe storm which has been prevailing to subside. The steamer is now making trips between New York and St. John, and New York and Bucksport as regularly as possible, the delays being caused only by the unusually stormy weather which has prevailed during the winter. The steamer will leave Hyannis as soon as possible and will return on her customary winter route. She is doing a good business for the winter, and proves a convenient means of transportation to many.

FUNERAL OF GEN. JAMES H. BUTLER. The funeral services of the late Gen. James H. Butler were held at his late residence in Hampden, Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, and there was a large attendance of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased, several attending from this city. Rev. D. E. French, pastor of the Congregational church at Hampden, assisted by Prof. John S. Sewall, of the Theological Seminary, officiated, and the Apollo Quartette sang several appropriate selections. The floral offerings were profuse and appropriate. The bearers were the following members of the board of trustees of Hampden Academy, of which the deceased was president: Horace Pickard, Hon. H. W. Mayo, G. W. Smith, Dr. W. H. Nason, A. W. Taylor, J. W. Hopkins, Capt. W. E. Bogart and George Sweetser. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Abel Hunt.

LECTURE ON CENTRAL AMERICA. Miss Helen Sanborn, of Boston, will deliver a lecture on Central America, next Friday evening, in the Unitarian Memorial Parlors. The lecture will be illustrated by excellent stereopticon views and it will doubtless prove of great interest. Miss Sanborn, who is the daughter of Mr. Sanborn, of the firm of Chase & Sanborn, of Boston, the extensive importers of coffee, has been in Central America with her father, during his business trips to that country and has in that time gathered much valuable and interesting material and her lecture will give many facts concerning the people of the country, the manners, customs, etc., and the stereopticon views will greatly add to the effect of the descriptions of the lecture. It is anticipated that the lecture will prove very profitable and entertaining and there will doubtless be a large attendance.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**"The Great Metropolis."**

This successful melodrama, with all of its great scenic effects, will be given its first Bangor presentation at the Opera House to-night, and repeated to-morrow evening. The sale of seats has been large.

The following is from an extended notice in the Boston *Herald* of last Tuesday:

Do you like a strong play of the melodramatic school, full of exciting scenes, colored with romance, tinged with the pathetic, and yet so much like real city life, with its shams, its serio-comic phases, and with its joys and sorrows and its crimes, that it might pass for the real thing?

You say you do? Then you will find it all in Klaw and Erlanger's successful play "The Great Metropolis." It is a five-act play, with over 20 speaking parts, all of which may be said to have been taken from life—that is, city life. Many of the scenes are masterpieces of artistic work. Sandy Hook beach, with the lighthouse in full view, the Sandy Hook life saving station, the wreck of the Flying Fish, East river, and the Twenty-eighth street elevated station are splendid stage effects that contribute greatly to the attractiveness of the piece. The company is one of the best that has appeared at the Opera House this season.

The great scene of this play, and that which made it such a remarkable success in New York and other cities, is that in which a large vessel is wrecked, and its passengers are saved by the use of those appliances which are so successfully utilized in real life by the United States life saving heroes. It is a triumph of stage management. To add to the naturalness of the mimic scene the managers have secured the services of that hero of Hull, Capt. James, and he, with several of his assistants, will, at every performance this week, illustrate perfectly, every detail being present, the methods employed on the Atlantic coast in saving human life in case of shipwreck.

**Notes.**

A special train will bring a large party from Old Town and Orono to-morrow night to attend the closing performance of "The Great Metropolis."

Atkinson and Cook's minstrels will appear at the Opera House next Friday evening.

"The French Spy" will be seen here next Monday and Tuesday evenings. This old favorite will be given with special scenery and representative Brooks assures us that the company is an excellent one.

Early bookings at the Opera House include the following: Ullie Akerstrom in three of her best plays; Charles H. Hoyt's "A Brass Monkey Company" and the Boston Theatre Company in the scenic melodrama "Mankind."

**The Eye and Ear Infirmary.**

More donations have just been made to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, and Treasurer T. G. Stickney acknowledges cash contributions of $10 from N. C. Ayer, Esq., $10 from Dr. T. U. Coe, and $5 from Mrs. Sarah J. Coombs. All donations are gratefully received as there is quite an expense attendant upon the progress of the infirmary. New instruments of the latest improved patterns will be procured, and the infirmary will give the best possible treatment to diseases which are the cause of much suffering and inconvenience. The large number of patients who have already presented themselves for treatment shows that there are many who need such care as is given them by the surgeon in charge. Were it not for this free treatment many would be obliged to [illegible]

## A NEW DISCOVERY.

### Considerable Electricity Running in the Ground.

### Leakage from the Electric Street Railway Makes a Battery.

For some time past a disturbance has been very noticeable among the wires running to and from the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city and the galvanometer test has been rendered useless on account of the constant current of electricity, while there have been other indications which showed the presence of more than the usual amount of electric fluid. An investigation was begun by Mr. Frank J. Temple, the Western Union electrician, and the result of his careful calculation is a discovery which is the first of its kind to be made. In order to note the difference, should any make itself manifest during the experiments, a new spot, five miles west from this city in the woods at Hall's gravel pit, near the Maine Central railroad track, was taken for the ground wire, which was put deeply into the earth in a piece of pipe. The other end of the wire came to the office in this city and is attached to the gas pipe in the cellar.

Yesterday Mr. Temple made a connection between this wire and an ordinary vibrating bell on one of the desks in the office. He waited to note the effect, judging correctly that the electric railway was the cause of the disturbances previously noticed. As the cars approached the switch at West Market Square, and particularly when two or more were advancing towards each other and not far apart, the bell in the telegraph office would ring. It did not always sound but was generally heard tinkling during the above conditions and sometimes when a single car was coming down Main street. When the motor man moved his lever letting on the electric current the bell would sometimes ring.

Another experiment which was successfully tried by Mr. Temple was that of lighting the gas. He took the office end of the wire in his hand, receiving a very slight shock as he did so, turned on the gas and rubbed the end of the wire across the top of the gas pipe. The gas was instantly ignited. As no batteries were used in the experiments with the wire in question, it was conclusively shown that the necessary electricity was supplied from the electric railway apparatus. The electric fluid is evidently a leakage from the current which starts at the station, goes along the overhead wire, through the trolley and the motor to the track and thence to and through the ground to the gas pipe. The current is feeble but it gets there. A complete circuit is made, and the same effect is produced as though a battery were in use.

Judging from appearances the ground for about three miles in any direction from the electric railway is more or less charged with electricity and it was on that circuit that the Western Union wire was grounded five miles from the city so that it might be removed from the influence of the electricity in the ground. Mr. Temple has been in communication with the New York office in regard to the matter and as the result Mr. J. W. Larish, of Boston, one of the most skillful electricians in the country, came here. After investigation which followed his arrival had been made Mr. Larish agreed with Mr. Temple and instead of the iron wire which Mr. Temple had been obliged to use, a copper wire of the best material was substituted. The wire at the office end has been grounded in over thirty feet of pipe so there may be the least possible influence upon it.

The indications are that the present arrangement of grounding the wires will prove entirely satisfactory and that the disturbances above referred to may be nullified, but the arrangement will be put to test before it is decided whether or not it will act as expected.

The outcome of the examination and experiment has shown that Mr. Temple was exactly correct in his belief, established some time ago, that the disturbances, which were made manifest about the time of the starting into operation of the Veazie station, were due to the leakage of electricity from the street railway, and as it was the first time that such a demonstration has been recorded anywhere, Mr. Temple's skill in and knowledge of electrical matters are again well shown.

### THE STORM.

**Its Effect in This City and Vicinity.**

It snows this winter on the least provocation.

Saturday afternoon ye gentle snow flakes began falling, and a very respectable storm was quickly in progress. The snow gave place later to a kind of sleet and hail which continued during the night. A slight hail fall occurred at intervals during the day yesterday. In all about seven inches of snow and hail fell and the sidewalks and streets were left in a very mealy condition, which made walking and riding, notwithstanding the well directed onslaughts of the snow plows, rather slow. The trains were delayed by the snow sifting into the tracks, and the snow plows had a busy time clearing the evils. The early morning train from the west was two and a half hours late into this city, and the morning St. John train was an hour and a half behind time. The paper train was a little over two hours late.

The street railway company had another bad storm to contend against, but as on former occasions the rails were quickly and effectively cleared, and the streets were also left in the best possible condition. The road machine was early at work and a large number of men was employed in shoveling, clearing the line and leveling the snow in the streets. Cars were running over part of the line early in the forenoon and soon after noon regular trips upon both the main and Cottageville lines were in progress. After each storm the track has been very effectually cleared, and the streets put in good shape, and the company will be even better equipped for handling the snow when the new plow is ready for use.

### PHILIP PHILLIPS.

**His Last Lecture in the Methodist Church Saturday Evening.**

There was a good audience at the Pine street church Saturday evening to hear the last of the illustrated lectures by Phillip Phillips, in spite of the storm and bad walking.

For the last evening's lecture Mr. Phillips took his audience to Washington, where with his fine views he showed the most important and interesting of the public buildings, thence by way of Baltimore to some of the beautiful sights to be seen in the valley of the Shenandoah, gave views of New Orleans and then on to the western part of our country, retracing his steps only when the Pacific was reached.

From the western side of our continent his audience traveled with him through the beautiful Yosemite Valley and the Yellowstone Park, took a look at the cattle raising and wheat fields, saw some of the sights to be seen in Minneapolis and St. Paul, took a glance at the stock yards of Chicago and later crossed the line to Canada, where the largest cities in the Dominion were visited, and then back to New York by way of Boston.

During the evening Mr. Phillip Phillips, Jr., threw on the screen a picture gallery embracing some of the most important personages in American history. [illegible]

### AN INTERESTING LECTURE

**By B. E. Donigan, Esq., of Orono, Upon "An Evening with the Irish Poets."**

The lecture delivered last evening in the vestry of St. John's Catholic church by B. E. Donigan, Esq., attracted a large audience, notwithstanding the stormy weather and unfavorable walking. It was given for the benefit of the poor and a good sum was realized for that very worthy object. Mr. Donigan's subject was "An Evening with the Irish Poets." He began by referring to the earliest periods of which there are records and stated that the poetry of Ireland antedated that of any other country except China. Irish bards were among the first to sing her praises in poetry, prose and song and the Irish people are proud of her traditions which have come down to the present day often in the rythmic verse.

The early inhabitants of the country had many bards and the Druids were remarkable for their skill in poetry, as well as in astronomy. For seven hundred years expatriation and enforced exile have scattered the Irish people and among them their poets to all quarters of the globe, and it has often happened that some of the noblest sentiments have been expressed by Irish poets thousands of miles away from their native land.

One of the earliest collections of Irish poetry is the Duffy collection, made in 1845. He was a prominent poet. Another important collection is that made by Dennis Terrance McCarthy, who was also a well known writer of verse. The collection made by Daniel Connelly was an elaborate one and contained a large number of the best of Irish poems.

The speaker then spoke of the writers who have occupied the most exalted positions in poetry, and gave a short biographical sketch of each, together with entertaining sketches and anecdotes which illustrated their characters or subjects of their poems. Among those who were thus treated the names of Knowles, Sheridan, Oliver Goldsmith, Jonathan Swift, Thomas Moore, Thomas Davis and Samuel Lover, received prominent mention. The lecture was a very able, interesting and profitable effort, and it was not only listened to with close attention but many telling points made by the speaker received well deserved appreciation in the form of applause.

**Closing Day of Dairymen's Session.**

Mr. J. M. Arnold, of Augusta, is in the city.

Mr. W. D. Whitney, of Gardiner, is in the city.

Mr. A. B. Page, of Fairfield, is in the city on business.

Col. C. A. Coffin, of Harrington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. W. Cushman, of Ellsworth, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. P. Wing, of Fairfield, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. A. J. Heath, of St. John, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. John L. Cutler, Jr., of St. John, passed Sunday in this city.

Mr. T. J. Dillon, of Bath, is in the city at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mrs. John L. Cutler and Miss Cutler arrived home Saturday morning from Boston.

Senator Ryder, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Landlord William Heughen, of the Silver Lake Hotel, Katahdin Iron Works, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duren, of Calais, were in the city Saturday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. E. W. Thompson, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island route was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Frank H. Drummond, superintendent of the Willimantic Spool Company's mill, is home for a short time.

Miss Leavitt, of Biddeford, who has been the guest of Miss Peters, on Broadway, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Bedlow, of Portland, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is in the city on a business trip.

Landlord Chris Toole, of the Merchants' Hotel, left Saturday for a several weeks pleasure trip to Washington and Atlanta, Ga.

Hon. and Mrs. A. A. Strout, and Col. and Mrs. F. E. Boothby, of Portland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibson, on Union street.

Mr. Herbert Clay, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, was in the Saturday on business connected with the company which he represents.

Mr. Charles C. Butler, of Beverly, N. J., arrived in the city last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Gen. James H. Butler.

**Municipal Court.**

Saturday, January 17.

Mrs. Ellen Curran, for drunkenness, 30 days in the City House of Correction.


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Legislative Notice.

The Judiciary Committee will give public hearing at their room at the State House, Augusta, on Tuesday, Feb. 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M., upon an "Act to authorize the City of Bangor to fund a portion of its indebtedness."
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Insurance Company, will be held at their office in Bangor, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.
WM. B. SNOW, Secretary.
Bangor, January 8th, 1891.



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### Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, SS. Court of Insolvency.
In the case of Lorenzo W. Hackett, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1891, been presented to said Court for said County by Lorenzo W. Hackett, of Patten, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and public Laws of said State, amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said petition, It is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on Thursday, the twelfth day of February, A.D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.
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By CHARLES KING, U. S. A.,
*Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "The Deserter," "From the Ranks," "Dunraven Ranch," "Two Soldiers."*

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Naturally all eyes were drawn toward the coming party. Lane, bending forward, saw that Hearn's face was pale, even under the coat of tan and sunburn. He would have passed them by, simply lifting his cap, as Wharton half folded the paper when the group filed in through the main gate, but again Kenyon spoke:

"What makes you look so like a pack of mutes, lads? What's gone wrong? Is congress sailing into us again?"

"Maj. Kenyon," said Martin, deliberately, halting in front of the gate, "I said some disparaging things about your remarks here the other day. I beg your pardon, sir. You were right; I was wrong. Hold on Hearn; don't go now and brood over this thing. Stay here with the crowd, and we'll take it all together."

Lane had half risen, anxiety deepening in his dark gray eyes:

"What is it, Hearn? Come in here, come in, all of you."

And Georgia Marshall, glancing from one face to another, noted the silence and gravity that had fallen on each. Some looked full of surppressed wrath, others simply perplexed and annoyed. Without a word to any one Hearn stepped in and stood beside her chair.

"You best know your own papers, major; you read this aloud," said Martin.

And Kenyon, looking about in momentary surprise, unfolded the great pages of the Chicago daily. His eyes gleamed as they caught the heavy head lines at the top of the sheet.

"Hello! hello! what's this?" he said. "Army Brutality. Outrageous Treatment of Private Soldiers. Civilians Insulted and Abused. A Thug in Shoulder Straps. Lieut. Hearn a Cowardly Bully. Special Dispatch to The Palladium. Central City, May 3.—For years past the citizens of this thriving frontier town have had frequent cause for complaint as to the swaggering and insolent bearing of the officers of the army stationed at the neighboring post of Fort Ryan; but of late the feeling has reached fever heat, due to recent occurrences which attracted widespread attention. Acting under instructions, your correspondent reached this city five days ago, and has made a thorough, impartial, and exhaustive investigation into the matter; has talked with many, if not all, of the prominent citizens: has personally visited the post and conversed with a number of intelligent enlisted men; and, as a result of his painstaking observations, he is enabled to send you the following account, for the absolute accuracy of every detail of which he vouches unreservedly.

"So far as the enlisted men are concerned, the people have no complaint to make. It is, indeed, the contemplation of their wrongs and sufferings that has roused the popular clamor against their aristocratic and overbearing taskmasters. Just why it is that the instant a young man escapes from the hotbed of flunkeyism and snobbery, West Point, and dons the straps of a second lieutenant, he should imagine that he owns the earth and that the nations should bow down to him, is something no intelligent mind can understand. But to become convinced that it is so beyond peradventure, one has only to visit this representative army post, garrisoned as it is by large detachments of so called distinguished regiments; though, from all accounts, the distinction they have earned seems chiefly to be connected with drinking bouts and gambling tables.

"On every side it was declared to your correspondent that civilians who ventured out to the fort were treated with contumely and insult; that the officers rudely ordered them off the reservation and forbade them to enter the sacred precincts of the barracks, and even caused their ejection from the public store and saloon, kept at the post by one Stone, who truckles, of course, to his official neighbors and obtains in return the mandate that the soldiers must spend their money with him at swindling prices and the prohibition against their having any dealings with the reputable merchants in the city. On the other hand, the merchants who have been so unfortunate as to trust the officers are not able to collect their bills at all, and are absolutely forbidden to enter the garrison when they seek to press their claims.

"Here is the brief history of one day's experience. In company with one of the oldest, wealthiest and most respected business men of this section your correspondent drove to Fort Ryan this morning to see for himself how far the facts would justify the allegations, and if a lingering doubt remained it was at once and forever rudely dispelled. A case of particular hardship had been brought to our attention and we desired to see Trooper Welsh in person. He was on sick report, excused from drill by reason of the treatment that had been accorded him by the commanding officer of his troop, or we probably would not have seen him at all. Seizing a moment when the officers were away at drill Mr. S. sent a message asking the young soldier to come out.

"A fine looking, intelligent man of about 25 years was presented to your correspondent, and briefly and simply told his story. It was enough to make an American's blood boil in his veins to note the emotion and humiliation it seemed to cause him. He came of an excellent family in the east, but having long desired from patriotic motives to become a soldier of the flag he had against their wishes enlisted under an assumed name. From the very start his captain had compelled him to work about his house like a common drudge. He had to black boots, build fires, sweep the kitchen, actually do chores for the captain's cook. In vain he begged to be allowed to join his troop and learn his duty as a soldier; he was sternly refused. It made his own comrades among the soldiers look down upon him, and when he could find time to visit them at the barracks the sergeants abused him like a thief. But the man who particularly hounded him was Second Lieut. Hearn, a young martinet fresh from West Point, who never lost a chance of cursing him for errors on drill or mistakes made afterward.

"The captain had taught him that when at work for him he must not quit it to jump up and salute every lieutenant who happened along; and just because he remained seated and at work when Lieut. Hearn passed by, the latter cursed him like a dog, had him thrown into a filthy dungeon, and there he lay until he was tried by court martial and sentenced by a gang of Hearn's comrades to fine and imprisonment for obeying his captain's orders. Another time, when he was cleaning the captain's horse, the lieutenant's horse, which was next him on the line, kept backing over him, treading on him, and knocking his brushes out of his hand, and because he simply pushed him back and spoke sharply Lieut. Hearn rushed in and swore he had a mind to kick him black and blue. 'If he had,' said Welsh—and the young soldier's eyes blazed with pent up feeling—'I could no longer have controlled myself. I would have knocked him down and appealed to the people of America to uphold me.' For this he was again thrust into the vermin haunted dungeon; and this made him so ill that the surgeon himself had been compelled to interpose in his behalf. 'I would desert and end it all,' said the poor fellow, with tears in his eyes, 'but I have sworn to serve my country, and I shall keep my oath.' When told that The Palladium would see him righted, though the heavens fall, his emotion was something that would have melted the sternest heart.

"But now comes the crowning peak of blackguardism. Warned by some [illegible] of the fact that his [illegible] was telling his story to citizens, Lieut. [illegible] and before our eyes, with vulgar abuse and tyrannical bearing, ordered Private Welsh instantly to leave. In vain the young soldier respectfully pleaded that he had a right to speak with friends who came to see him. In vain he pointed out that he was on no duty at the time. In vain Mr. S. interposed in behalf of justice and decency. The brutal bully seized the weakened invalid in an iron grasp, dragged him like a dog to the gutter in front and then, with cuffs and curses, drove him before him into the guard house. Meantime Mr. S., who had formerly many friends at the post, hastened into the officer's club room, hoping to explain the matter and secure justice for the unfortunate fellow. But it was a hapless move. What business had he, a civilian, to intrude uninvited into the mighty presence of half a dozen beardless young satraps in shoulder straps? He was rudely ordered to leave the premises; and when, in his indignation, he protested against such treatment, Lieut. Hearn himself came back boiling with rage, calling for his troopers to come and eject these intruders from the garrison. We were actually driven by force off the reservation.

"Your correspondent has, of course, made immediate and respectful representation of these facts to the general commanding the department, and when next he visits the fort will do so with a safeguard that no bully in the uniform of a second lieutenant will dare gainsay. This is but the prelude of further details still more disgraceful to the pampered minions of a too long suffering public."

For a few moments there was silence. Then the major glanced around his circle of listeners.

"Well, Hearn," said he, as he folded the paper, "somewhere I have heard the expression 'Didn't I tell you so?' Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori. I don't wonder you love your profession."

"Surely they cannot believe such an outrageous tissue of lies," burst out Mrs. Wharton vehemently. "Surely the moment our side of the story is heard the public will see the difference."

"Our side, my dear madam, is never heard. The newspaper has the public ear. Scandal spreads world wide; truth never reaches half as far. Hearn has only one recourse—grin and bear it, and pray God nothing worse may follow."

"What worse can follow, I should like to know?" asked Lee indignantly.

"What worse? Why, man, you don't suppose a Chicago paper sends an emissary a thousand miles to work up only one scene in a sensation? Look for the next day's issue and the next. Wait till the letters demanding explanation begin coming in from department, division and army headquarters. Fiat justitia, ruat coelum, will be The Palladium's cry; Parturiunt montes,—nascitur ridiculus mus, the outcome. But all the same, my friends and fellow citizens, we don't get through this row without the biggest kind of a court martial. Ah, the orderly of the commanding officer! Whom does he want?"

Not a word was spoken, and every eye was fixed upon the trim figure of the approaching soldier who entered the gate and, halting respectfully a few yards away from the foot of the steps, saluted:

"The colonel's compliments to the officer of the day, and desires that Private Welsh, now in the guard house, be sent to the office immediately."

"Aha!" said Kenyon as the soldier turned away. "Already somebody's been tickling the colonel with a telegram. He's hardly had time to read the papers. Now he will hear Welsh's story, and when Welsh has sufficiently blackened the character of his commanding officer, Hearn will be afforded his chance. Hearn, my boy, my hearty sympathies are with you. By all means go on and prosper in your profession, and learn to love it as I do. Martin, you and he have a moment to spare; come over to my quarters with me; I want to talk this thing over with you. Good afternoon, Mrs. Lane. Good afternoon, Mrs. Graves. A sudden thought occurs to me. What was it Cambronne is reported to have said at Waterloo? 'The guard dies, but never surrenders.' Here's a modern epigram for you: The press lies, but never retracts."

[To be continued.]

### Grange Meetings.

Hancock Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Brooklin Grange, Tuesday, January 20.

Waldo County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Seaside Grange, Belfast, Tuesday, January 20.

Penobscot County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Riverside Grange, North Brewer, Saturday, January 24.

Androscoggin Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Lake View Grange, Young's Corner, Auburn, Wednesday, February 4.

Somerset Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Kennebec Valley Grange, Tuesday, February 10.

Androscoggin Poultry and Pet Stock Association—At Lewiston, January 20—23.

Annual Meeting of Board of Agriculture—At Augusta, January 21, 22.

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In legitimate mutual life insurance, the yearly death losses, expenses, and interest earnings are carefully adjusted, and the result apportioned to each policy, so that each person is yearly charged with just the yearly cost of carrying his risk, and the remainder of his premium is remitted by the way of a dividend. He thus knows the exact cost of his insurance from year to year, and pays that, and no more.

But the "investment policies," "bonds," "consols," etc., adopt a contrary course. The entire annual premium or "instalment" is to be paid in full, without any reduction, for the entire "investment period," ten, fifteen, or twenty years. No adjustment or apportionment of losses expenses, or earnings is made during that period; no dividend declared or paid; no means of ascertaining what the cost of the operation is from year to year; no means of knowing what the real outcome of the speculation is likely to be; for no statement of account can be called for by any person, either during the "investment period" or at its close. The holder of the policy or "bond" or "consol" has to bind himself in advance in his application, to take whatever is given him as the profits of his venture without account or question.

IS THIS INVESTMENT OR SPECULATION?

Investment, in the proper and conservative sense, means putting money into a scheme of use, the expenses, profits, and losses of which are well foreseen, the fluctuations capable of reasonably safe predetermination, and themselves, therefore, capable of being so weighed and balanced that a profitable result can be forecast within a safe margin.

Speculation means putting money into a scheme, the expenses, profits, and losses of which are not well foreseen, or are likely to fluctuate so irregularly widely, and uncontrollably that they cannot be truly weighed and balanced, nor the outcome brought into any margin of safe calculation; a scheme in which gain and loss are alike uncertain both as to the fact and the degree of either.

Investment knows and weighs the chances and ascertains the balance to be safely on the right side.

Speculation does not know and can not weigh the chances, but simply takes them.

HOW CAN A LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY MAKE MONEY?

It has two things to do: it has to pay losses and expenses. It charges a premium calculated to cover the losses and the expenses. It knows from its mortality tables what the losses will be, within a safe margin; it makes the expenses much or little as it chooses within certain limits. It estimates a percentage which they ought not to exceed, and adds that to the premiums charged to cover death losses.

Out of these premiums the company pays its yearly death losses, its expenses, and also furnishes the reserve to provide for the greater mortality when its risks get older and for the maturity of the endowments. This reserve it can invest until it is needed; and it is therefore calculated on the assumption that it will earn some certain rate of interest while held.

If now the death losses have been less than the table called for, and the expenses have been less than was provided for, so much of the premium will have been saved, and can be returned to the insurer. But it is not a profit to him. It is simply a saving from the anticipated cost of carrying his insurance. But his insurance is an expense to him just as his fire insurance is. The premium returned to him is a reduction of the expense, not a profit.

If the rate of interest earned is greater than that assumed, the excess is in the nature of a profit. For example, if the company assumes that each man's reserve is going to earn 4 per cent., and it does earn 5 per cent., then it puts the 4 per cent. into the reserve, and the extra 1 per cent. is surplus, and can be turned back to him with the savings from losses and expenses. This surplus interest is usually called a profit, and is in the nature of a profit, though its actual use is merely to reduce the cost of carrying the insurance. It is, however, the only profit there is to the insurer. All else is cost of insurance; paying expenses and helping pay other people's losses until one's own time comes when others will pay that loss.

How can this operation be converted into a profitable investment for the insurer himself?

It protects his family and is therefore indispensable; but how can be make money out of it?

EXAMPLES.

Several of the great companies are offering under different names the same "investment policy," "bond," etc. For illustration of the whole matter we will select what is in fact a twenty-year endowment policy, with no dividends until the end of the twenty years.

THE ESTIMATED ADVANTAGE.

Take a man aged 30, insuring for $10,000; he is to pay 20 premiums of $496 each. The policy contract is to pay him $10,000 if he lives and keeps up his policy through the twenty years. But the companies "estimate" that by leaving all his savings and interest earnings with them all that time, they may pay him an additional $7,060, or a total of $17,060, which would be equivalent to compounding his payments at 4.92 per cent.

HOW CAN THEY DO IT AND PAY EXPENSES?

This rate of interest, 4.92 per cent., is more than the average rate these companies are now earning on their assets. But, aside from that fact, the expenses of the business and the death losses have first to be paid.

In these particular companies the expense ratio is about 20 per cent., or one-fifth of their entire income. Out of every dollar of premium and every dollar of interest, twenty cents is taken for expenses, leaving only eighty cents of each to pay losses and provide the final payment. That is, out of each premium of $496 these companies can use for the fulfilment of their contract and "estimates" only $396.80. This would have to be compounded at 6.83 per cent. to produce the estimated $17,060, if no expenses came out of the interest; but 1/5th of that goes to expenses also, so that to realize the $17,060 and pay expenses the premiums must be compounded at 8.54 per cent., or greatly more than the rate they are now earning.

HOW MUCH CAN THEY DO?

These companies, under present conditions, can hardly hope to decrease their expense account or to earn more than 5 per cent. interest on their assets for the next twenty years. Assuming that they are certain to earn that much, and taking out 20 per cent. of premiums and of interest for expenses, and providing for expected losses, the result at the end of the "investment period" would be just $10,817, instead of the "estimated" $17,060 a shrinkage of $6,243; a result not equal to the premiums compounded at one per cent. In what sense can this be called a profitable investment for one's self? How can any purely financial operation—one that is not a manufacturing, mining, or otherwise productive business adventure—that has to bear such an expense account, be considered as a profitable investment?

HOW CAN THEY MAKE UP THE SHRINKAGE OF $6,243,

to realize which would require them not only to do business without any expense at all, but also to earn for twenty years a greater rate of interest than they have any reasonable hope of doing?

THE EXACT EFFECT OF THE EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THE INVESTMENT.

These companies, having to use one-fifth of every premium and interest payment for expenses, and earning, say even 5 per cent. interest, can be certain of producing no more than $10,817 in twenty years.

A savings bank, paying its depositors 5 per cent interest, after paying its slight expenses, could take the same premiums, pay the same losses, and return at the end of twenty years $15,097 instead of $10,817.

A savings bank, paying only four per cent. interest, could take the same premiums, pay the same losses, and return at the end of twenty years $14,174 instead of the life insurance company's $10,817.

THE WHOLE TRUTH IS

that no financial operation which has to bear life insurance expenses can or ought to be called an investment; that no man can justify his judgment as an investor when he pays life insurance expenses for the accumulation of his money, or for any other purpose than providing his family the protection they need and cannot get otherwise than through life insurance. It is a financial absurdity.

But the question still remains: How do these companies which spend one-fifth of their entire income for expenses and can earn certainly no more than 5 per cent. for the next twenty years, and so cannot safely promise to return more than $10,817—and really do contract to return only $10,000—[illegible]

THIS IS WHERE THE SPECULATION COMES IN.

And it is this: They know that some one will die during the twenty years; they expect that some, possibly a considerable number, will have to let their policies lapse during that time, some of them, perhaps, after making large payments. So it is agreed that each policy-holder will leave all his surplus earned on his policy year by year with the company for twenty years; if he dies during the time, it is to be forfeited to the company; if he lapses, it is also forfeited; and there is forfeited besides, all of his reserve unless he applies for a paid up policy within six months, in which case he forfeits about one-third of his reserve in addition to all his surplus.

This is the speculation; and, for the sake of it, the insured pays each year more than the yearly cost of his insurance by the amount of surplus earned or saved, and runs the risk of losing it all if he dies or lapses; and he also runs the risk of losing all, or a considerable part of the paid-up insurance which he would otherwise get for his family in case of lapse, in the hope that he won't die or lapse, and will share the forfeiture of those dying and lapsing; and in the hope that these forfeitures will be large that he will make money thereby.

Evidently this scheme is totally opposed in spirit to true life insurance, and could not be understandingly engaged in by any man solicitous for the thorough protection of his family, or at all scrupulous about striping other families of their protection, or by one at all careful to pay for his insurance only what it costs, or desirous of knowing what it is costing year by year.

But granting a man's willingness to speculate with family protection, for the sake of a result which, if realized, is only 4.92 per cent. annual interest on his payments.

WHAT ARE THE PROBABILITIES OF SUCCESS?

We can judge only by the past. Two of these companies have been engaged almost exclusively in this speculative life insurance for twenty years already. For nearly all that time they forfeited all the reserves of lapsing policies as well as all the surplus. But they are settling now the surplus on policies which have received, or are supposed to have recived the forfeitures of the entire reserves and surplus from lapses for the last twenty years; and the surplus being now paid is only about 50 per cent. of the "estimates" of surplus on which these policies were sold twenty years ago. Either the forfeitures have been much less than was estimated, or else the expense account has overcome the speculations, one or the other.

But these companies now profess to forfeit on policies now being written, only about one-third of the reserve instead of the whole of it as formerly. Yet they are "estimating" that the results of these policies twenty years hence, which can share in the forfeiture of only one-third, will be as great as are the present results of the policies which are sharing in the forfeiture of the whole reserve for the last twenty years. They estimate that a part will produce as much as a whole. The old "Full Tontine" policies—in which all reserves as well as all surplus on lapses were forfeited—are yielding only 50 per cent. or less, of the "estimated" surplus. And this 50 per cent. result on Full Tontines is now used as an "estimate" of the probable result of the Semi-Tontines—which are to forfeit all the surplus, but only a third of the lapsed reserves. For all these investment policies, "bonds," "consols," or whatever else they may be called, are merely varieties of Tontine or Semi-Tontine.

How Semi-Tontine is expected to accomplish as much as Full Tontine has never been explained. The expenses are increasing; the forfeitures can hardly be expected to be greater, and a much less proportion of them goes to the pool; and certainly the rate of interest is not likely to increase in the next twenty years.

The true question would seem to be this: If the old Full Tontine estimates based on full forfeitures have received only one-half the expected surplus, why is it not an equal shrinkage to be expected in the results of present "estimates" or "illustration" which are themselves the disappointing results of the old Full Tontines, and which must be realized, if at all, from only partial instead of full forfeitures?

How can partial forfeitures produce as large a surplus as full forfeitures?

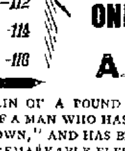
And it is forfeitures alone that can make these policies an investment to those who don't happen to forfeit, for the expense account kills the interest account.

Or, apply the test of history to this very policy:

The old Full Tontine estimate was that the entire cash value at the end of twenty years would be $23,500—a surplus over the face of the policy of $13,500, but the actual surplus settlement in sight is—if no further shrinkage takes such place as has been constantly going on—$7,060 instead of the $13,500 promised to the hope. And now the $7,060 result of a $13,500 Full Tontine estimate is used as a Semi-Tontine estimate for twenty years hence. If it has as good luck as its predecessor it will settle at about $3,670 instead of $7,060, making a total settlement of the policy $13,670 instead of $17,060; this is less than 3½ per cent. on the premiums paid in, and to attain even this the companies must depend on forfeitures equal to 2½ per cent. compound interest on the premiums paid.

Is that a speculation worth hazarding all or any part of what one pays for insurance and making his family hazard losing it all?

JACOB L. GREENE, President.
Hartford, January 12, 1891.
THE CONN. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

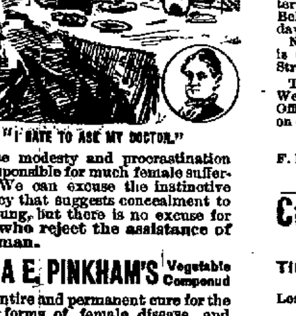


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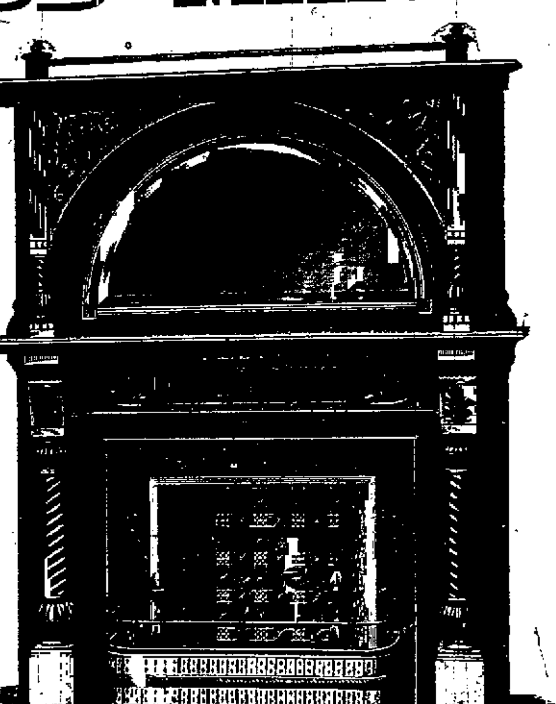
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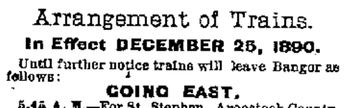
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## Railroads and Steamships

### Maine Central Railroad.



Arrangement of Trains.
**In Effect DECEMBER 25, 1890.**

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

**GOING EAST.**

5.45 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Parlor car for St. John.
7.15 A. M.—For Oldtown and B. & P. R. R.
11.25 A. M.—For Oldtown and Milford.
12.20 P. M.—For all local points to Vanceboro.
12.25 P. M.—(Mixed) for Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.
4.35 P. M.—For Oldtown and B. & P. R. R.
7.30 P. M.—Night express train for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Aroostook County and St. John, with sleeping car for St. John attached, daily, Sundays included.

**GOING WEST.**

7.20 A. M.—Fast Express daily, Sunday inclusive, parlor car attached, for Waterville, Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner, Brunswick, Portland and Boston, connecting with Shore Line 5 P. M. train for New York.
12.30 P. M.—(Mixed) for Waterville and way stations.
1.40 P. M.—Flying Yankee, for Portland and Boston, with through Parlor car via Augusta and connecting at Portland with night train for Montreal and and all points in the Northwest.
4.40 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.
8.00 P. M.—(Night Train) for Portland and Boston via Augusta, with Pullman sleeping cars attached.
Night trains between Bangor and Boston and between Bangor and St. John, Houlton and Woodstock run every night, Sundays included.

**BUCKSPORT BRANCH.**

7.30 A. M.—7.00 P. M. Arrive at Bucksport at 8.55 A. M., 8.15 P. M. Leave Bucksport at 5.45 A.M., 1.30 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 6.55 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

**MT. DESERT BRANCH.**

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth, and Bar Harbor at 7.00, 8.10 A. M. (mixed), and 6.45 P. M. Leave Ellsworth at 8.25 and 11.05 A. M. (mixed); and 8.12 P. M. Arrive at Bar Harbor 10.15 A. M., 1.10 P. M. (mixed) and 9.25 P. M., weather permitting ferry passage.
Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 8.15 and 11.00 A. M. (mixed), 4.00 P. M., Mt. Desert Ferry 9.35 A.M., 1.00 P.M. (mixed) and 5.15 P.M.; Ellsworth 10.10 A.M.; 2.00 (mixed) and 5.50 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 11.35 A. M., 4.15 (mixed), and 7.15 P. M. The 7.00 and 8.10 A. M. trains connect for Sorrento and Sullivan.

**ARRIVALS.**

Through trains from the East arrive at 6.10 A. M. 1.20 and 7.10 P. M. From B. & P. R. R. 10.05 A. M. and 6.20 P. M. From Milford, 2.30 P. M. Mattawamkeag (mixed) 11.05 A. M.
From the West—Arrive from Boston 5.10 A. M. and 6.30 P.M. From Portland, 11.50 A. M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.12 A.M., and 6.30 P.M. From Waterville and Belfast at 11.50 A. M., 12.05 P. M. (mixed). Sunday paper train 11.15 A. M.
NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.
Through Tickets to principal points East and West by all routes are on sale at the M. C. Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.
PAYSON TUCKER,
Vice President and General Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
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### Canadian Pacific Railway.

**NEW BRUNSWICK DIVISION.**
**Time Table—In Effect Oct. 12, 1890.**

WESTWARD.

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| Leave St. John | 6.30 A.M. | 7.35 A. M. | *3.45 P.M. | |
| Fredericton | 6.20 " | | †3.15 " | |
| St. Stephen | 7.45 " | 10.15 " | †9.55 " | |
| St. Andrews | 6.55 " | | | |
| Presque Isle | | 7.50 " | *2.00 " | |
| Caribou | | 8.25 " | *2.40 " | |
| Fort Fairfield | | 9.30 " | *3.30 " | |
| Woodstock | 6.00 " | 11.40 " | *8.30 " | |
| Houlton | 6.10 " | *11.35 " | *8.30 " | |
| Arrive Vanceboro | 9.40 " | 2.10 P.M. | *3.45 A.M. | |
| Bangor | 1.20 P.M. | 7.10 " | 6.15 " | |
| Portland | 5.35 " | 1.40 A.M. | 12.30 P.M. | |
| Boston | 9.30 " | 6.30 " | *1.45 " | |

EASTWARD.

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| Leave Boston | *8.00 A.M. | *7.00 P.M. |
| Portland | 1.15 P.M. | *11.20 " |
| Bangor | 7.20 " | 5.45 A.M. |
| Vanceboro | *1.10 A.M. | 10.25 " |
| Arrive Houlton | †4.55 A.M. | 12.40 P.M. |
| Woodstock | 5.15 " | 12.45 " |
| Fort Fairfield | 9.55 " | 4.18 " |
| Caribou | 10.40 " | 4.55 " |
| Presque Isle | 11.30 " | 5.30 " |
| St. Andrews | | 1.30 P.M. |
| St. Stephen | †4.00 A.M. | 1.00 " |
| Fredericton | | 1.20 " |
| St. John | *6.40 " | 1.30 " |

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6.30 A. M., Buffet Parlor Car St. John to Boston.
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EASTWARD.
7.30 P.M., Sleeping Car Bangor to St. John.
5.45 A.M., Buffet Parlor Car Bangor to St. John.
Trains marked * run daily except Saturday; † daily except Sunday; ‡ runs daily. [illegible] Monday. All others daily except Sunday. Eastern Standard Time.
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### Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS
STANDARD TIME.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 22, 1890.
Passenger trains leave Bangor, Maine Central Depot, at 7.15 A. M., and 4.35 P. M.; Exchange Street, 7.20 A. M., and 4.40 P. M. for Greenville and intermediate stations, arriving in Dover at 10.00 A. M. and 7.07 P. M., and Greenville at 11.50 A. M. and 8.55 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works, 10.45 A. M.
Passenger trains leave Greenville at 6.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; Dover at 7.45 A. M., and 3.50 P. M.; Katahdin Iron Works 5.30 A. M., and 3.00 P. M.; arriving in Bangor, Exchange street, at 10.00 A. M. and 6.15 P. M., connecting with Maine Central Railroad for Portland and Boston.
A Mixed Train leaves Bangor, Exchange street at 11.40 A. M., arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 4.55 P. M. and Greenville at 8.00 P. M.; Katahdin Iron Works, 6.35 P. M.
A Mixed Train leaves Greenville at 3.30 A. M. and Dover and Foxcroft at 6.30 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works, 6.30 A. M., arriving in Old Town at 10.30 A. M.
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Dec. 22, 1890.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

The undersigned, Guardian of Hannah Pickard, an insane person, of Hampden, in said County, respectfully represents that said Hannah Pickard is seized and possessed of the following described real estate, viz:

One-sixth part, undivided, of the homestead place of the late Charles Whitney, in said Hampden, it being a part of the same described in a deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County, Volume 137, page 416.

That it would be for the benefit of said Hannah Pickard that said Real Estate should be sold and the proceeds thereof put out at interest or otherwise used for her benefit.

He therefore prays that License may be granted him to sell and convey the above described Real Estate at public or private sale, according to the requirement of Law.

CHAS. E. PICKARD.
December 26, 1890.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, SS. Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1890.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.
Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.
A true copy of the petition and order thereon.
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**Annual Meeting.**

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J. H. BOYD, Secretary.
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